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**THERE IS NO CLASS OF FLOWERS** so much prized as those which are produced from bulbs. Closely following the disappearance of snow and long before ordinary outdoor flowers are in bloom, we may have, in their perfection, the hardy Crocus; then the fragrant and stately Hyacinths; a little later the varied and brilliant Tulips. These give an air of distinction and refinement to any lawn or garden, affording much pleasure to all who pass by.

**WHEN TO PLANT** We would particularly emphasize the fact that **fall** and **not spring** is the time to plant all kinds of spring flowering bulbs. The bulbs should be planted as soon after September as possible, so that the roots will make good growth before the cold weather sets in. They may be set out from then until the ground becomes frozen. They require a moderately rich soil. When the ground freezes hard, the bed should be covered with three or four inches of leaves or dry litter. Too early and heavy covering starts the tops prematurely. In the spring the covering should be carefully removed.

## THREE VALUABLE BOOKS

These books have our warmest endorsement as being practical above all others. You will be delighted with their great value.

### GARDEN GUIDE

#### The Amateur Gardeners' Handbook

Written by gardening experts expressly for the amateur and non-professional, therefore, concise and readily understood.

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Don't let your plants die when this book will help you save them. Written by an expert on house plants who has had over 25 years' experience.

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**Price, by mail, \$2.50, handsomely cloth bound.** 266 pages. Contains 91 photographs, 67 sketches and 29 planting plans (with key to plans). Diagrams of plots from 40x100 feet are given.

## RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLER

A PLANT SPRINKLER is as essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy and free from insects of all kinds. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it again. The Plant Sprinkler is made of rubber with flat bottom, which allows it to stand upright when not in use. It has a perforated, detachable top. The quality of the rubber is unexcelled, and all goods are guaranteed. It can be used for sprinkling plants, cut flowers, etc., also for dampening clothes and carpets, and for disinfecting uses.

**TO FILL THE SPRINKLER**—Squeeze the bulb and insert the neck into a basin or bucket of liquid; release the pressure on the bulb and it will at once fill.

## OUR GENERAL CATALOG

For next Spring will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers the previous year, will receive a copy at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it, please write for it. It is free.



PRICE  
MEDIUM SIZE, **\$1.50**  
BY MAIL



# Best Hardy Lilies For Fall Planting

## LILY CANDIDUM

Also Known as Madonna or Annunciation Lily

Imported by us direct from France

The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily, also known as Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest flowers, snow-white, with yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. As spotlessly pure as the Easter, but with broad, widely opened flowers. Tall and stately growing and a sure bloomer. Fragrant. **Large bulbs, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1. for \$2.50.**

## Hardy Regal or Royal Lily

"One of the most beautiful of all known lilies. Highly recommended for general culture both for the open ground and for pots."

The outside of the flower is white, very faintly tinged with yellow at the base of the trumpet, and with pink at the point. The midribs are purple. The inside shows a bright canary-yellow deep in the throat, shading to pure white with just a hint of pink showing through from the outside. Mature bulbs produce plants 3 to 4 feet high, bearing 3 to 10 flowers.

## Other Desirable Hardy Lilies

Price, 45 cents each; 4 for \$1.50; 12 for \$4.00.

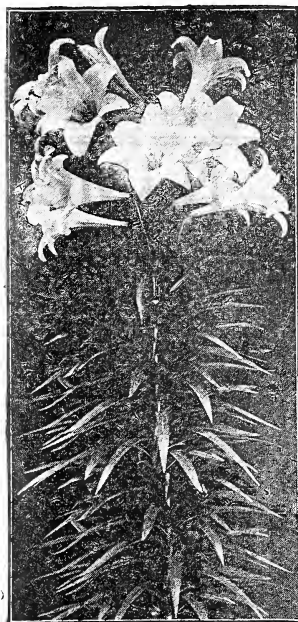
**AURATUM** (The Golden Rayed Lily)—This grand summer-flowering sort is now considered Queen of the Lilies. It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, and bloom profusely. When expanded, flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed deliciously fragrant. **Large sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan; price, 35 cents each; six for \$1.75.**

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM**—Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of beautiful white flowers—often fifty flowers in a cluster. **Price, 40 cents each; six for \$2.00.**

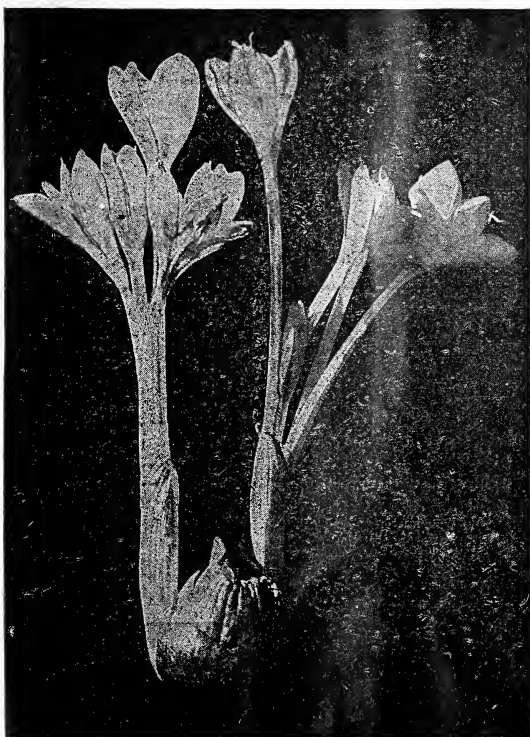
**LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM**—Japan grown. Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. **Price, 35 cents each; six for \$1.75.**

**DOUBLE TIGER**—(Tigrinum fl. pl.) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery-red, spotted with black. **Price, 25 cents each; six for \$1.25.**

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. **Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.**



Lily Candidum.



Requires a little Sunlight. No Water. No soil. No Care  
No Vase. Surprising and Beautiful.

## COLCHICUM

A WONDER OF THE FLORAL  
KINGDOM. DON'T FAIL TO  
GET ONE OR MORE

These bulbs are ready now, should be ordered early  
for best results.

The Supply Last Fall Was Not Sufficient to  
Meet the Demand. Order Now and be  
Sure of Yours.

Our illustration is from a photograph of this wonder of the floral kingdom. Blooms without vase, soil, water or care. Unique for table, room or window decoration. Rosy tinted blossoms shade to a pearly white and exhale refreshing fragrance.

Simply place the bulb in a dish, bowl, saucer or on the table or window sill in a little light and watch its beauty unfold. As the blooms fade and drop, cut them off and others will follow in quick succession.

When the blooming has ceased, the bulb may be potted or planted in the open garden or lawn, where the following spring they will develop a beautiful, broad, deep-colored foliage.

Remove from bed about July First, dry the bulb in darkness for a few weeks and use for indoor decoration, as at first.

**PRICE—BLOOMING SIZE BULBS**

One Bulb - - 30c., Postage Paid

Twelve Bulbs - - \$3.00, Postage Paid

## SPECIAL NOTICE

By Order of the United States Horticultural Board, the importation of Narcissus bulbs, in all varieties, is now prohibited—and as but a limited number are grown in this country and at very high prices, we are omitting them from this catalog.

We are making especially low prices on other bulbs to induce the planting of them in place of the Narcissus. Hyacinths, Tulips and other Fall bulbs will arrive from Europe in September.

# NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS

## LARGE, PERFECT BULBS OF FINEST QUALITY

We have endeavored to get the very best in quality from best Holland growers. We import direct from the best known growers and customers may be assured that no better bulbs are to be had for the price asked.

For winter and early spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during the winter or in the garden in early spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties, we have carefully selected a list of Singles and Doubles, embracing all the shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color. Plant Hyacinth bulbs 4 inches deep.

## Extra Fine Single Dutch Hyacinths

This list contains such only as are real beauties, and a few varieties, which are not entirely new, but to which we wish to draw your special attention. Price, 20c each, six for \$1.00, postpaid.

### ARENTE ARENSEN

Snow-white. The spike is unusually well filled and has a perfect round shape. The broad, wide open petals are of intense whiteness and make the flower look unusually bright and pretty.

### BUFF BEAUTY

Buff orange-yellow, long narrow truss on strong stem. A very peculiar color.

### GENERAL DE WET

Light pink. Splendid for bedding as well as for forcing. The medium sized bells are of a lively light pink color with a lighter center and form a big, loose spike.

### LADY DERBY

Bright rose-pink. Is rapidly becoming the leading pink pot hyacinth owing to its lovely shade of pink, its perfect spike on a strong stem and its splendid forcing qualities.

### MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

Beautiful blue, the only variety of this shade, large, strong spikes. Early flowering.

### PERLE BRILLIANT

Light blue, tinged lavender. Produces an enormous spike of perfect shape and a big, smooth bulb. One of the best of the latest blue varieties.



## Eight Best Named Single Hyacinths

We consider the Single Hyacinths more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom; which are generally of better substance.

**Price, 17 cents each, or the Full Set of Eight for \$1.30 postpaid.**

**ALBERTINA**—Pure white, very large, compact spike, fine for early forcing.

**GERTRUDE**—Dark pink. The most popular pot and bedding Hyacinth, owing to its color and compact growth. Grown in larger quantities than any other kind.

**GIGANTEA**—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb sort.

**GRANDE BLANCHE**—Bluish-white. Called also the white Regulus, being a sport of this old variety. Splendid bedder and early forcer.

**KING OF THE BLUES**—Rich dark blue, the finest of the deep

blues; extra large, well furnished broad spikes with large bells; erect and fine for pots.

**KING OF THE BELGIANS**—Bright scarlet. The most popular of the scarlets. Its upright well-filled spikes make it a good pot Hyacinth and as clear bright colors are mostly used for bedding, it is one of the most popular bedders. Immense stock.

**LORD BALFOUR**—Lilac-rose tinged dark violet; very early, enormous truss; the best in its color.

**YELLOW HAMMER**—Golden-yellow. The most popular of the yellows and a splendid forcer. The medium-sized bells form a very compact, ball-shaped truss, which makes one think of a hammer, hence its name.

## Best Named Double Hyacinths

**Price, 17 cents each; Full Set of Eight for \$1.30 postpaid.**

**CHESTNUT FLOWER**—Extra large truss; bright rose, the flower resembles much that of the horse-chestnut, hence its name.

**DELICATA**—Clear porcelain-blue; extra large bells.

**GRAND CONQUEROR**—Clear bright carmine, extra large and handsome in every way. One of the best and most beautiful of all.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**—Tall stems and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of lively pink.

**ROYAL BOUQUET**—Pure white, yellow center; very double.

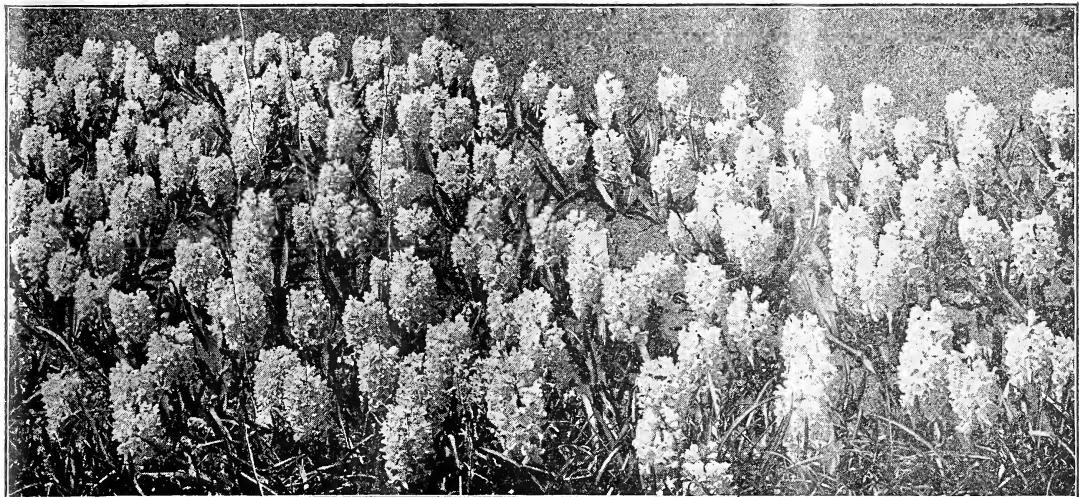
**SOVEREIGN**—Golden-yellow; large, perfect bells.

**SUNFLOWER**—Pure rich, golden-yellow, very double and fine; one of the best double yellows.

**OTHELLO**—Fine compact spike of double bells. Very dark blue

# HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING

Choice Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors



THESE are selected unnamed sorts, and are chiefly used for outdoor planting, but can also be used for pot culture, although we advise using the named varieties for house culture. These are just about what is wanted for massing in borders or display beds. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid and will produce splendid flowers.

We offer Hyacinths for Bedding in the following separate colors, either single or double flowering:

Pink, Red, Pure White, Blush-White, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Yellow and All Colors mixed

Price, 15c. each; \$1.60 per Doz.; \$12.50 per 100, by Parcel Post, Prepaid.

## SPECIAL EXPRESS OFFER OF UNNAMED HYACINTHS

(No Extras Allowed on This Offer)

For \$12.00 we will send by express (purchaser paying the charges), 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, Single or Double, which will make a bed of fifteen feet in circumference or five feet in diameter, composed of five rows planted six inches apart. If your bed should be of another shape or larger, and would require more than 100, we will send them at the same rate.

PLANT HYACINTH BULBS SIX INCHES APART EACH WAY.

## Our "Rainbow" Collection of Hyacinths

This is the same collection we have offered for successive years, and we have never heard of any disappointments with it. An increasing number of this collection is sold each year, which is proof of its popularity.

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes. Superb Mixture and Color.

### NO TWO ALIKE

In this collection of twenty bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of ten Single and ten Double Hyacinths, in the following named order:

One Double Rich Red.  
One Double Delicate Rose.  
One Double Fine Pink.  
One Double Pale Lilac.  
One Double Pure White.  
One Double Blush-White.  
One Double Dark Blue.  
One Double Light Blue.  
One Double Pure Yellow.  
One Double Orange-Yellow.

One Single Bright Red.  
One Single Dark Blue.  
One Single Lemon-Yellow.  
One Single Pure White.  
One Single Pure Pink.  
One Single Best Rose.  
One Single Light Blue.  
One Single Orange-Yellow.  
One Single Fine Lilac.  
One Single Blush-White.

We Will Send the "RAINBOW" COLLECTION for \$3.00, Mail or Express Prepaid.

Each Bulb is Wrapped and Labeled, Showing Color. You will not be disappointed in this Collection.



# GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen; \$6.50 per 100.

The Giant Darwin Tulips are late May-flowering Garden Tulips, and produce very large bowl-formed flowers of symmetrical shape and lasting wax-like substance on tall, strong stems, two to three feet high, and are exceedingly beautiful and effective grown in groups, in the shrubbery or herbaceous border, or in gardens with a background of greenery. They by far surpass in color and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. They include almost every conceivable color and shade. Tulip bulbs should be set 3 inches deep, about 6 inches apart, in rows 8 to 10 inches apart.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE**—A long and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, toning off to soft pink on the edges; base white, tinged blue; height twenty-four inches. The leading bedder of the pink Darwins, keeping its brightness and standing upright to the last, no matter what kind of weather it is in.

**BARTIGON**—One of the most popular scarlets. The flower is large and carried on a tall, stiff, stem.

**CLARA BUTT**—A large flower of remarkable beauty; coloring an exquisite shade of soft salmon-pink shaded rose; height 20 inches.

**DREAM**—A very large deep violet.

**EUROPE**—Large flower. Fine bright scarlet with a pure white base.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS**—One of the largest and most beautiful of all Darwins; color brilliant, dark rosy red, with a clear white base.

**FLAMINGO**—Very large flower. Tall stem. Flesh tinted rose. A very fine shade.

**GLOW**—Bright crimson-scarlet. A variety of unsurpassed qualities for bedding, but too little known. The unusually tall and strong stem holds the big flower up perfectly. The flower lasts very long and the bright crimson color never fades. One of the brightest and best of the Darwins.

**GRETCHEN**—Silvery-rose, splashed white; inside soft pink with white center marked blue.

**KATE GREENAWAY**—One of the largest and latest of all the Darwins. A grand big flower of white suffused with lilac; tall grower.

**LOVELINESS**—Rose, crimson; very attractive. Large.

**NAUTICAS**—Purplish-rose, with dark violet base shaded bronze; very large flower on a tall stem.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base. This is one of the oldest varieties, but hard to beat yet in color and size. Most flowers have more than six petals, which makes them look semi-double sometimes. It will remain a standard variety as long as Darwins are used.

**PSYCHE**—One of the finest pinks for bedding. Tall stem. Large flower. Beautifully shaped. Bright rose.

**REV. EWBANK**—Silvery heliotrope, darkening to lavender and violet at base.



Darwin Tulips

**TULIPE NOIR**—Rich, glossy black-maroon, one of the best dark varieties. A popular novelty.

**WHITE QUEEN**—White. Can be called the only white Darwin. It opens rosy-white, but passes off pure white. One of the most popular varieties, which can be easily forced.

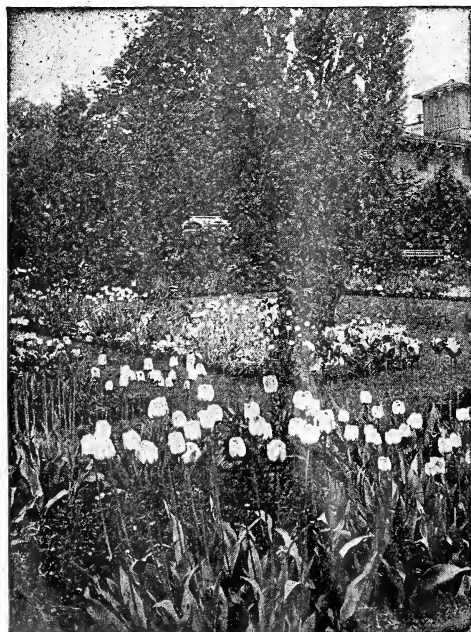
**YELLOW DARWIN** (New)—A beautiful and striking Tulip having a fine deep yellow flower; color, solid; very fine.

## Superfine, Mixed Darwin Tulips

Our supply of these comes from a specialist who grows over fifty sorts, most of which are represented in this mixture. Price, 70 cents per Dozen; \$5.50 per Hundred. (50 at 100 rate.)

## Late or May-Flowering Cottage Garden Tulips

THEY are quite distinct from the early-flowering sorts offered on the preceding pages, coming into bloom two to three weeks later than the early flowering types, and extending the Tulip season over a period of four weeks or more. On account of their extreme hardness, they are specially adapted for the permanent hardy flower border, where they should be liberally planted in clumps or masses. They may also be naturalized in grass, wild gardens, etc. For bedding they are superb, while as cut flowers, having long stems with flowers of great substance, they stand in perfect condition for a long time. In planting, the bulbs should be set a little deeper than early Tulips, a covering of four inches being about right.



Cottage Garden Tulips

## Leading Varieties of Garden Tulips

Price, 7 cents each, 75 cents per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

Our Collection Embraces all the Best Types of the Garden Tulip and Your Order Should include at Least a Few of these Most Satisfactory Bulbs.

This Beautiful Class is Now Very Popular.

**CALEDONIA**—Orange-scarlet, black center. Large symmetrical flowers. **FAIRY QUEEN**—Rosy-heliotrope, with a broad yellow margin; color is absolutely unique. The flowers reach an enormous size, last very long and have long, graceful stems, making it ideal for bouquets.

**GESNERIANA LUTEA**—One of the very best bedding Tulips, hardy and long-stemmed; pure golden yellow.

**GESNERIANA SPATULATA**—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms, larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy coral red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty; in bloom a long time.

**GOLDEN CROWN**—Brilliant crimson with yellow center; long flower with reflexing petals. An attractive Tulip for bedding and very good for late forcing.

**GRENADIER**—Very large flower, of the brightest, most beautiful orange anyone ever saw in a flower.

**INGLESOMBE PINK**—Delicate rose, pink-tinted salmon; blue-green center.

**MOONLIGHT**—A tall stem. Long flower. Yellow. The name describes the color of the flower.

**PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush)**—This is one of the finest of late Tulips, pure white, with brilliant rose edging, large flower on stout stem. A dainty flower of exquisite beauty.

**PARISIAN WHITE**—Large white reflexed petals, margined rosy-red, a very attractive flower. One of the finest.

**PARISIAN YELLOW**—Bright yellow, with darker yellow center; large, pointed flower. Very attractive among shrubbery.

**PLUTO**—A tall stem. Large long flower. Very fine pink.

GARDEN TULIPS IN BEST MIXTURE, 70c. PER DOZ., \$5.50 PER 100.



# BREEDER TULIPS Distinct from all others

A distinct class of late flowering Tulips, allied to the Darwin and Cottage types, which is just now enjoying a revival of its old time prestige. The present popularity of "art tones" in all classes of flowers is mainly responsible for this quickened interest, the Breeders furnishing beautiful combinations of dull or soft tones in buff, reds, browns, bronze or purple, in extremely large and well-shaped flowers, on two or three foot stems.

Not well adapted to forcing, but of superior value in every out-door usage.

Price, 10 Cents Each; Set of 5 for 45 Cents; \$1.00 per Dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

**CHESTNUT**—Very dark brown, almost black, shows off splendidly when planted together with a yellow Tulip.

**GOLIATH**—Dark rosy-violet flushed with rose-brown. An enormous flower of a peculiar odd color, which we cannot very well describe, but which greatly attracts the attention.

**MEDIA**—Salmon-carmine. A large, attractive flower on a gracefully drooping stem, which makes it splendid for cutting and bedding both.

**NOIR VERITABLE**—Very dark violet, long known as the Black Tulip.

**SUNRISE**—Ruddy apricot with yellow edge. The red color on the outside grows lighter towards the edge, an odd but attractive variety; one of the few in this class which can be supplied in sufficient quantities.



Breeder Tulip

BREEDERS IN SPLENDID MIXTURE, 75 CENTS PER DOZEN; \$6.00 PER 100.

## Choice Single Early FLOWERING TULIPS

The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and four to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection is required from extreme cold and sharp winds.

**NOTE**—The varieties marked with a \* are equally good for pot culture and for bedding. The letters D, M or T indicate the comparative height when grown outdoors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. **Each bulb is wrapped and labeled true to name.**

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; 10 FOR 75 CENTS.

\***CRAMOISI BRILLIANT**—(T.) Scarlet, an early forcer of great merit.

**COTTAGE MAID**—(M.) Carmine-pink, lower half of each petal white with yellow feather at base; exquisite flower; finest bedder; eight inches.

\***DUCHESS DE PARMA**—(T.) Very fine orange or terra cotta, bordered with yellow band. Very large. Fine for bedding.

**KAISERSKROON**—(M.) Carmine-scarlet with broad yellow border. Forces well, seems to become more popular every year, especially for bedding. A bed of these big, showy flowers is a glorious sight. Should be planted by itself and not with other varieties.

\***PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—(T.) Fine, orange-red, sweet-scented; one of the best forcers and a splendid bedder. Of great merit.

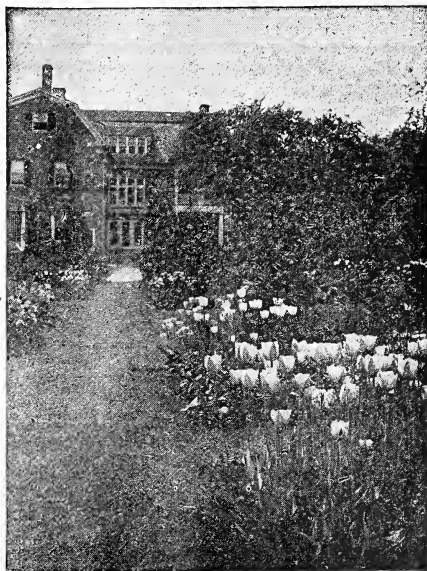
**PRINCESS WILHELMINA**—Deep pink and white, large pointed flower on a tall, strong stem; an attractive bedder.

**QUEEN OF PINKS**—(M.) Very delicate blush-pink. There is no other pink in Tulips that comes near to the delicate color of this. The flowers are immense and of perfect shape.

**WHITE SWAN**—(T.) Tall variety; one of the best white; egg-shaped flower.

\***YELLOW PRINCE**—(T.) Golden Prince. Bright yellow, sweet-scented, large and showy. Fine for bedding.

\***VESUVIUS**—(M.) Showy scarlet. Very early.



## Superior Set of 12 Extra Fine Early Tulips

We here offer a set of ten Superior Tulips specially selected by one of our Holland bulb growers. Each one is a gem of special merit and all are of recent introduction. Of course the cost is a little more, but we believe you will find them well worth it. Let us send you a set of these superb Tulips. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 for full set of twelve. Ask for "SUPERIOR" Set.

### SINGLE FLOWERED

\***COLEUR CARDINAL**—(T.) Brilliant crimson, flowers of great substance; splendid for bedding or forcing.

**FLAMINGO**—White flaked bright carmine-rose; artistic shape with more or less crinkled petals. A forcing variety of great merits.

\***GOLDEN HORN**—(M.) Pale yellow, shaded to rich golden tipped brownish-red; splendid forcer.

\***JEANNETTE**—(D.) Crimson, edged old rose, a sport of Cottage Maid. Splendid for bedding.

\***PROSERPINE**—(M.) Rich, silky, carmine-rose. The beautifully shaped, large flower with its rich color can be seen at Christmas in every florist's window.

\***WHITE BEAUTY**—(M.) Very large snow-white flowers, of great substance; one of the finest whites in cultivation for either bedding or forcing.

### DOUBLE FLOWERED

\***CROWN OF GOLD**—(M.) Large flower, very double, rich golden-yellow, shaded orange. A fine garden Tulip and one of the best double yellows for winter forcing.

\***LORD BEACONSFIELD**—(M.) Fine new color, a bright cherry-rose, yellow base zoned blush-white; double flowers.

\***SCHOONOORD**—(M.) Snow-white. Another beautiful sport of "Murillo," Produces a large flower of the most intense white; undoubtedly the best double white Tulip in cultivation.

\***SCARLET EMPEROR**—(M.) Splendid bright scarlet, a fine full double. A fine Tulip for bedding and the finest of all double scarlets for forcing for winter flowers.

**TURBAN VIOLET**—(M.) Brilliant magenta-lilac, a unique shade in Tulips; big flower on strong stems; very attractive.

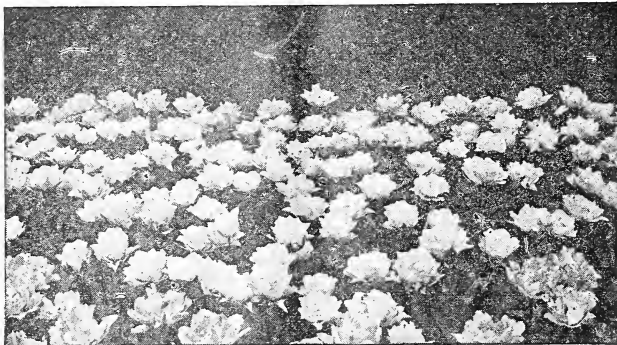
**EARLY WHITE QUEEN**—Pure white, the most charming white Tulip, extra large.

# CHOICE DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

EVERY BULB IS LABELED WITH TRUE NAME

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY 10 FOR 75 CENTS

The letters M., D. or T. indicate the comparative height when grown out of doors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Those preceded with a (\*) are suitable for forcing indoors.



**\*GLORIA SOLIS**—(M.) Deep crimson bordered with a broad gold band. Most beautiful.

**LA GRANDESSE**—Dark pink, splendid forcer, large and very double.

**LA CANDEUR**—(M.) Large and double. Wax-like white, outer petals feathery green. Largely used for cemetery planting, a good companion for Rex Rubrorum.

**\*LA COQUETTE**—(T.) Yellow with orange. A magnificent flower of great beauty.

**LUCRETIA**—Large and very double. The petals are large and of pronounced clear pink.

**\*MATADOR**—(M.) Bright red, splendid forcer, beautiful shape, egg-shaped; a grand Tulip.

**\*MURILLO**—(D.) Beautiful light pink, splendid forcer; the most popular of all the double Tulips; can be used for all purposes.

**MY COUSIN**—(D.) Beautiful rich violet, white edged. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur and makes an elegant border for these varieties.

**REX RUBRORUM**—(M.) Large double flowers of deepest scarlet; extra fine bedder. A good companion for La Candeur.

**RUBRA MAXIMA**—(T.) Dark velvety scarlet; large flowers. Don't miss this one.

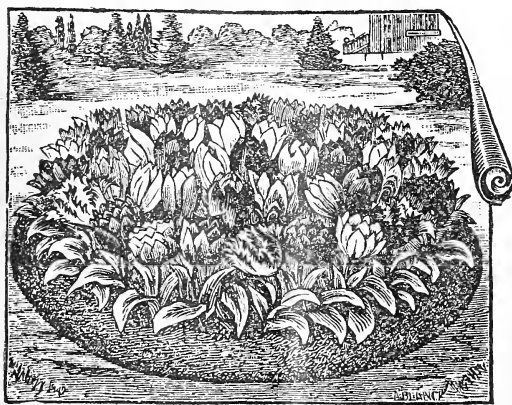
## SUPERFINE MIXTURES OF EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

We Offer Only the Superfine Mixtures—The Best Obtainable

We have imported a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

**SUPERFINE MIXED SINGLE TULIPS**—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$4.75 per 100.

**SUPERFINE MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS**—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$4.75 per 100.



Bed of Fifty Mixed Tulips

### PARROT OR DRAGON TULIP

The most beautiful and interesting class of late flowering Tulips which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundred fold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them. **Fine large bulbs, mixed colors, price, six for \$35c.; 65c. per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.**

### BED OF FIFTY LARGE FLOWERING TULIPS

For \$2.50

We have offered this same bed for several seasons, and it is becoming more popular each year.

### ALL SEASONS MIXTURE

This collection will contain a splendid mixture of **Single and Double Early, Single and Double Late, Parrot and Darwin Tulips**, and will include many of the above named varieties. The great

advantage gained by ordering this collection is that it will produce flowers during a much longer period than any other collection. For a period of from fifteen to twenty-five days the bed in which you plant them will be ablaze, and will present all the colors known among Tulips. We can most heartily recommend this collection to our patrons. It will make a magnificent circular bed three and one-half feet in diameter.

**Price, 50 Bulbs  
for \$2.50,  
Postpaid.**



Parrot Tulip



## CROCUS

### FIRST GAY FLOWERS OF SPRING—LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Beautiful for Growing in Pots, Among the EARLIEST to Bloom on the Lawn in the Spring

**DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING** With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulbs, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. They will care for themselves, blooming early amid the grass, and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower. Giant Crocus in Colors, White, Blue, Striped, Yellow or All Colors Mixed, All Large Bulbs, 35 Cents per Dozen, \$2.50 per hundred, Postpaid.

### GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

There is no doubt about its being one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, borne well above the foliage; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender and pure white.

Price, three for 10 cents, or 35 cents per dozen.

**GRAND DUCHESS PINK**—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised.

**GRAND DUCHESS WHITE**—New; pure snow-white. A grand contrast to the above.

**LAVENDER**—A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink.

### BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

A fine, robust-growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar, and of a clear, bright yellow color. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer. Price, three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

### Feathered or Cockade HYACINTHS

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled cockade-like spike an inch or two in length appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five to six times as long as at first, developing into a long feathery plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, twelve for 50 cents.

### GRAPE HYACINTHS

Very pretty, producing flowering spikes about six inches high, with little round bells so arranged as to resemble a bunch of grapes. Admirable for permanent beds and edgings and partially shaded situations, where they should be planted in groups of one dozen or more, where they will soon spread and being perfectly hardy will take care of themselves. They are very pretty when grown six in a pot in the house for winter flowering.

**BLUE**—Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.25 per 100.

**WHITE**—Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

### FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Guinea Hen Flower)

Singular dwarf spring-flowering plants, bearing large, pendant, bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple striped and splashed and checkered in the most curious way. They are invaluable for pot culture and exceedingly pretty when grown in large groups in the garden border or wild garden in a dry situation. Mixed varieties, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

### IXIAS

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them quite popular. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation and protected with leaves or straw.

**MIXED SORTS**—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

### CHIONODOXA LUCILAE

Glory of the Snow

These bulbs are very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen in the garden among the earliest spring flowers—sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses outdoors. For window culture they are fully as charming as are Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs. Price, 50 cents per dozen.

### SCILLA SIBIRICA

The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flowers of a lovely ultra-marine blue color, borne in graceful spikes. In the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy, and especially fine planted in small beds or with Snowdrops, and like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 50 cents per dozen.

### SCILLA ALBA

This has exactly the same flower as Scilla Sibirica, excepting that it is pure white. Price, 50 cents per dozen.

### WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS

**WHITE FREESIA (Purity)**—A grand Freesia. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, and borne in clusters of six to ten. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicate. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Price, 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen.

### NEW GIANT COLORED FREESIAS

A new class of large flowered, strong growing Freesias of various and distinct colors. The size, richness of color and beauty of these Freesias will be a revelation to all.

**GENERAL PERSHING**—Lavender-pink, yellow lip somewhat of a bronze cast. 10c. each, 6 for 50c., 12 for 90c.

**Mixed Colors**—Six for 40 cents; twelve for 75 cents.



### GIANT SNOWDROPS

The Charming Snow-drop is one of the First Flowers to Herald the Approach of Spring.

Beautiful dwarf white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the spring, a habit from which arose this name. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margins of beds. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common varieties producing large flowers.

**DOUBLE SNOWDROP**—(Galanthus Nivalis fl. pl.) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, 65 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP**—(Galanthus Elwesii.) The largest and most beautiful, flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube. Price, 45 cents per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE HOLLAND GROWN BULBS

WE ALWAYS have a large demand for these collections, and have ordered an immense supply at prices that enable us to give you a large number of bulbs for the price we ask. Collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser. **Price includes payment of mail or express charges by us.**

All Bulbs in these Collections are wrapped and labeled with name or color.

## HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" FOR \$1.50

In making up this collection we use good, sound bulbs, and of best varieties and colors. This is a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for **\$1.50, postpaid.**

- 1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth.
- 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth.
- 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth.

- 1 Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Blush White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Pink Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Rich Red Hyacinth.



## TULIP COLLECTION "M" FOR \$1.50

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for \$1.50 postpaid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

- 1 Double Yellow Tulip—"Crown of Gold" Orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double White Tulip—"La Candeur" A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
- 1 Double Red Tulip—"Rubra Maxima" Dark velvety scarlet; large flowers. Don't miss this one.
- 1 Single White Tulip—"White Swan" Tall variety; one of the best whites; egg-shaped flower.
- 1 Single Pink Tulip—"Cottage Maid" A beautiful shade of pink. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Scarlet Tulip—"Cramoisi Brilliant" Scarlet, an early forcer of great merit.
- 1 Single Yellow Tulip—"Yellow Prince" Golden Prince. Bright yellow, sweet-scented, large and showy. Fine for bedding.
- 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip—"Darwin" Distinct and attractive.
- 1 "Parrot" Tulip—The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
- 1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip. Flowering freely and on long shoots; glossy, coral-red flowers, larger than teacups.
- 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip—A splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border. One of the finest of fancy kinds. Late bloomer.
- 8 Superfine Single and Double Tulips Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds and will make a fine show.

## COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" FOR \$1.50

This collection contains a fine assortment of Tulips, Hyacinths and other bulbs which will make a fine show for a very small sum.

- 1 Superb White Double Tulip—"La Candeur"
- 1 Rich Purple Double Tulip—"Purple Crown"
- 4 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of the Tulips; a striking variety.
- 1 "Parrot Tulip," This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.
- 3 "Ixias," Mixed Sorts—Many varieties of rich shades and colors.

- 1 "Scilla Sibirica," The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flower of a lovely ultra-marine blue color, borne in graceful spikes.
- 1 "Scilla Alba," This has exactly the same flower as Scilla Sibirica, excepting that it is pure white.
- 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Crown of Gold"
- 3 "Giant Snowdrops," Mixed. The Charming Snow-drop is one of the first flowers to herald the approach of spring.

## COLLECTION "D"—12 BULBS FOR ONLY 75 CENTS

- 2 Large-Flowering Hyacinths.
- 2 Beautiful Tulips.

- 4 Different Crocus.
- 2 Freesias.

- 3 Grape Hyacinths, Mixed.

## Great Surplus Bulb Collections

SENT ONLY AFTER NOVEMBER 10th

In importing enormous quantities of bulbs from Holland, France, China, Japan, Bermuda, etc., we find it impossible to estimate what the exact demand will be, and to order just the right quantity of each variety, so that we usually have a surplus of many varieties including the very choicest and most expensive. As they cannot be kept over, we must close them out at the end of the season, and offer them to our patrons in collections, strictly of our own selection, at a big sacrifice rate.

These collections may be ordered at any time, but will not be sent until the rush trade is over, about November 10th.

## Surplus Bulb Collection No. 1 for One Dollar, Postpaid

This will consist of a very generous lot of miscellaneous bulbs, and will be sent by mail, postpaid, for \$1.00.

## Surplus Bulb Collection No. 2, by Express, (not prepaid) for \$2

This will contain a larger proportion of the heavier and more expensive bulbs, of the finest varieties, and will be worth far more than the price asked for it. If express shipment is not desirable, send 25 cents extra for postage!

EITHER OF THESE COLLECTIONS WILL AGREEABLY SURPRISE AND PLEASE YOU.



# Select List of Monthly Blooming Roses

## Supberb Collection of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

OWING to limited space in fall catalogue we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our spring catalogue. **Price, plants from 2½ in. pots, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; Two-Year-Old Plants from 4 in. pots, 40c; \$4.00 per dozen.**

**Antoine Rivoire** A handsome Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camelia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter.

**Bessie Brown** Color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink, fine, strong grower.

**Columbia** A big Rose, the open flower measuring six inches across. The color is a true pink, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached and this color is enduring; a great Rose.

**Champion of the World** Color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable.

**Crusader** (Hybrid Tea.) Color rich velvety crimson. Buds and blooms immense and of great substance, very full and double and the largest Rose of its color we have yet seen. A big strong grower soon produces a rugged bush loaded with the finest blooms that can be grown. Foliage heavy and free from disease. Hardy and a profuse bloomer.

**Crimson Queen** Strong, upright grower, flowers large and full. Color a rich bright velvet crimson. A grand garden Rose as it is always in bloom.

**Eugene E. Marlitt** Rich bright carmine with scarlet tones. It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer with extra large flowers; full deep and double, and deliciously tea-scented. Bright, deep, shining rose.

**Etoile de France** A splendid new red Rose. A very strong vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are very large, and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red-crimson velvet.

**F. R. Patzer** The blooms are produced with great freedom, they are carried on stiff stems and are of large size and substance and perfect formation; highly tea-scented. Color brilliant salmon-pink, of very fine shape, buds sharply pointed.

**Francis Scott Key** The flowers are from large to very large, with sixty or more petals opening to a high center. The color is a magnificent deep red rose. Wherever it has been staged this Rose has swept all competitors from the boards and secured every prize it has entered for. Grand for the garden.

**Gross an Teplitz** The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer.

**Helen Gould** The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson. A Rose for winter blooming indoors in pots or boxes.

**Hermosa, the old Favorite** Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms.



**Crimson Queen**

**Helen Gambier** Great yellow garden Rose. Very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich, golden-yellow. In extreme heat becomes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

**Hoosier Beauty** Glowing crimson-scarlet with darker shadings; buds of good length and splendid shape; ample petalage with a texture like velvet, opening into a magnificent bloom of dazzling brilliance. A strong and clean grower, free from spot or mildew, producing long stiff stems with a bud on every shoot, needing no pinching.

**Jonkheer J. L. Mock** A new pink Rose from Holland; vigorous in growth, and hardy with long smooth canes and great freedom of bloom. Flowers are round and full, bright pink faced carmine. A splendid bedder.

**Killarney** Color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink lightened with silvery-pink. The buds are exceptionally long and beautifully formed, the open flower is graceful in the extreme.

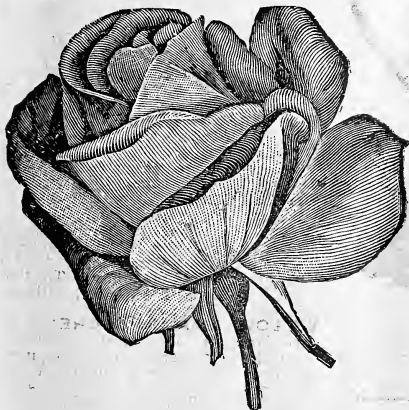
**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria** Color pure creamy white; far surpasses any other white Rose; rich perfume.

**My Maryland** This splendid American introduction is destined to become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Large, full double flowers, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid for forcing.

**Madame Jenny Gillemot** Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful, very large in size, bud very long and pointed.

**Mrs. A. R. Waddell** A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy-scarlet, opening coppery-salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper. One of the showiest Roses.

**Mrs. John Cook** White, suffused with delicate pink, describes the color of this strong-growing big-flowered beauty. The color varies with the season, the flush of pink being more pronounced during cool weather, while the Rose is almost white during the long days of bright sunshine. Bud is long and shapely, opens perfectly to a full double flower, petals are of fine texture and substance. Blooms freely and is destined to take front rank among white Roses.



**Jonkheer J. L. Mock**

## EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES---Continued

Price, Plants from 2½-inch Pots, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; Two-Year-Old Plants, from 4-inch Pots, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen, Except Where Noted.

**MRS AARON WARD**—One of the most delightful Roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed pinkish fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy-silk rosette.

**MADAME BUTTERFLY**—Fancy colored Rose. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color, and of delicious fragrance. Price, 25 cents each; plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each.

**MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT**—This charming Rose is in great demand. Clear, bright, satiny-pink; flowers very large and extremely showy; quite distinct. The Rose par excellence in Oregon and Pacific Coast; in fact, it does well everywhere.

**MISS AMELIA GUDE**—Bud long, pointed; flower medium size; lasting; outer petals reflexing, deep yellow center, shading to cream; fragrant. Very vigorous, very free bloomer. Price, small plants, 25c each; plants from 4-inch pots, 50c each

**METEOR**—A rich, dark velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, double and perfect in shape.

**PINK LA FRANCE**—No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question.

**PRESIDENT TAFT**—This Rose was raised in Cincinnati, the home of President Taft. It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant.

**RADIANCE**—Color brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. Form is fine; flower large and full with cupped petals. Fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, good habit; the lasting qualities on the flowers are wonderful. Extremely clear.

**RHEA REID**—A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet.

**RED LETTER DAY**—An exceedingly beautiful Rose of infinite grace and charm. Its velvety, brilliant, glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened cactus-like flowers never fade, as the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson-scarlet.

**RED RADIANCE**—It is not crimson, but a bright, cheerful shade of red. In habit it is Radiance, pure and simple. It has the same characteristics of foliage and growth. Red Radiance will be a valuable acquisition.

**SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT**—A strong, clean healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rose-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center.

**SUNBURST**—It has long, pointed buds. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of big Roses.

**WELLESLEY**—Color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems.

**WHITE KILLARNEY**—It is a pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact it is the one Rose par excellence. It is also a great garden Rose, having more petals than its parent Killarney.

**WHITE LA FRANCE**—It is identical with La France except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

**WHITE OPHELIA**—It produces a large flower. Owing to the stiff, outer petals, it holds the bud form longer, and the golden stamens add to the beauty of the opening flower. The color is white, sometimes showing a day-break pink in the center on opening. Price, 25 cents each; plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each



Maman Cochet.

## Four Famous Cochet Roses

The Most Popular Roses Grown

These are among the very finest hardy ever-blooming Roses in cultivation.

Price, 15 cents each; per dozen \$1.50; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; per dozen \$4.00

**PINK MAMAN COCHET**—"The Queen of all Garden Roses" The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

**RED MAMAN COCHET**—(Mrs. B. R. Cant.) A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have.

**WHITE COCHET**—A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snow-white sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture.

**YELLOW MAMAN COCHET**—(Mme. D. Matrat.) The unusual hardness of this Rose—a pure Tea—makes it especially adapted for bedding. A fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cochets. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.

# CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

Very Best for Outdoor Bedding in South or Indoor Pot Culture

Price, Plants from 2½-in. Pots, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen;  
Two-Year-Old Plants from 4-in. Pots, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**Alexander Hill Gray** Color is deep lemon-yellow which intensifies as the bloom develop; flowers large, of great substance and perfect form; it has a high-pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. We recommend it highly.

**Blumenschmidt** Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franziska Kruger which it resembles in form and which has the most vigorous growth.

**Bridesmaid** The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding outdoors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

**Clothilde Soupert** Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Form and substance of the flowers are perfect.

**Etoile de Lyon** This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

**Helen Good** This is a true Cochet Rose. The color is a delicate pink suffused with yellow, each petal edged deeper, very chaste and beautiful.

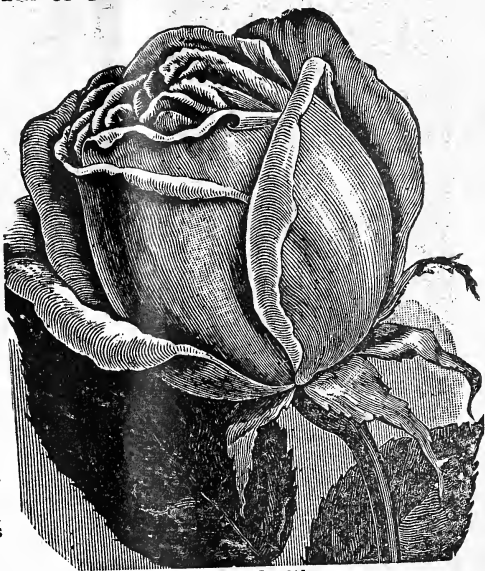
**Mlle. Franziska Kruger** The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front rank as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others.

**Marie Guillot** This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class.

**Perle des Jardins** Clear golden-yellow; very rich.

**Souvenir de Pierre Notting** The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; colors very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

**The Bride** The color is a delicate creamy-white. The bloom can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety; equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering.



Wm. R. Smith.

**Wm. R. Smith** Very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color creamy-white with shading of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems. Hardy with light protection.

**Lady Plymouth** (Tea)—The color is a pearly, delicate, but deep ivory-cream, faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. Awarded silver medal at Crystal Palace Show, London.

## HARDY ROSES, HYBRID PERPETUALS

Price, Plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen;  
Two-Year-Old Plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Rose. The Hybrid Perpetuals should not be ordered for house culture as they are not suitable for that purpose. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern states and territories, also in the colder parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

**Anne de Diesbach** (Glory of Paris)—Brilliant crimson shaded maroon; long, pointed buds, full and sweet. Clio Flowers flesh-colored, shaded to center with rosy pink.

**Conrad F. Meyer** This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet and has the delightful fragrance of the **Wild Rose** or **Sweetbriar**. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight. This is certainly a grand variety.

**Eugene Furst** A beautiful velvety crimson, with distinct shading of crimson-maroon.

**General Jacqueminot** A rich velvety crimson.

**Gloire de Lyonnaise** This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn.

**J. B. Clarke** A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

**Magna Charta** A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

**Madame Plantier** The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snow-white, fragrant Roses.

**Paul Neyron** Deep shining rose, very large.

**Vick's Caprice** Bright rose, striped lighter.



Frau Karl Druschki

**Frau Karl Druschki, or WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across; perfectly full and double, and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy, vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer.





## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Price, plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Two-year-old plants from four-inch pots 40 cents, any four for \$1.40, except where noted.

**THESE** beautiful new Hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors.

**American Pillar** A new single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose in pots for Easter.

### Climbing American Beauty —

Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought well. 20c each; 2-year-old 50c.

**Dorothy Perkins** Extremely hardy. Flowers borne in clusters of from six to ten, very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading; sweet-scented.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet** Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. Center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. Color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. Flowers full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed.

**Excelsa** A distinct variety in form, color and habit. The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms.

**Gardenia** Bright yellow, cream color when open; very fragrant and free; early flowering. This is the hardy Marechal Niel; double yellow flowering.

**Rosarie** (Pink Tausendschoen)—Similar to its parent Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many blooms.

**Tausendschoen** A rapid growing, almost thornless, climber of exceptional value and attractiveness. Its innumerable flower clusters show every shade of pink, rose and crimson with white and yellow variegations.

**White Dorothy Perkins** A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber** Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson. Makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden. A wonderful new climbing Rose. Received the gold medal and cup for the best new climber at the National Rose Society's exhibit. Price 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Purity** (Climbing White American Beauty.) (H. W.) Cross of Silver Moon and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. A hardy disease resistant variety similar to Kaiserin but of more vigorous growth and greater freedom of bloom. It is much more double than Silver Moon with but a single flower to a stem. Has excellent keeping qualities.

## TENDER CLIMBING ROSES

cents each; any four for \$1.40.

In the South, or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winter, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

**Climbing Killarney** Color is a most exquisite shade of rich imperial pink; deliciously fragrant. It is a strong, rapid grower.

**Climbing Meteor** A grand, velvety red Rose. It is free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from 10 to 15 feet in a season; in bloom all the time, and it is a true ever-bloomer. Flowers much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. Just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage.

**Marechal Niel** A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full very large and exceedingly fragrant; it is the finest yellow Rose in existence.

Price, plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Large two-year old plants, from 4-inch pots, 40

**Pillar of Gold** Flowers largest size, coppery-yellow, suffused and flushed with bright rose. Grand.

**Climbing White Cochet** Here we have a climbing form that will become as popular as a climber as its parent has as a bush Rose. Grand, huge white flowers tinged pink.

**Solfaterre** Fine, clear sulphur-yellow, large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent Climbing Rose; valuable. ♄

**W. A. Richardson** Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes.

# The Hybrid Polyantha or Baby Ramblers

Price, 15 Cents Each; \$1.50 per Dozen; Two Year-Old Plants, from 4-Inch Pots, 40 cents Each; Any 4 for \$1.40.



Baby Doll

**Baby Doll** This delightful little "Sweetheart" Rose is a wonder. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy, golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed a deep glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the lovely little Doll Roses. It has a neat, compact habit and will make a beautiful little specimen in pots.

**Baby Tausendschoen** We have nothing lovelier in Roses than this Dwarf Polyantha with its beautiful bouquets of creamy-white, saucer shaped flowers, every petal edged with lovely rosy-pink. One of the most beautiful of pot Roses.

**Baby Dorothy** A true dwarf form of Dorothy Perkins, containing the family virtues and pink beauty. The prettiest pot Rose on the market.

**Erna Teschendorff** (New.) Brilliant, rosy-crimson with flowers of good size in clusters; reminds one of the coloring of "Gruss an Teplitz," said to be the best red among Polyanthas.

**Ellen Poulsen** (T. P.) Dark, brilliant pink; large, full; sweet-scented; vigorous, bushy habit, most floriferous; very fine.

**Echo** (New.) Beautiful, semi-double, blush white flowers of the Tausendschoen type produced in great abundance; plant growth strong and vigorous.

**George Elger** Orange-yellow buds opening to a deep golden-yellow; growth upright. Very free-flowering. Fine for massing and pot culture.

**Gruss an Aachen** Golden-rose, with shadings of red; splendid for massing. Dwarf Polyantha.

**Ideal** Color brilliant scarlet, overlaid with deep, velvety crimson or maroon. The blooms are single and come in great open clusters all season. The most attractive red Polyantha Rose in existence.

**Mile. Cecile Brunner** This Rose has fairly jumped into popularity. Everywhere in America they are planting it simply by the thousands for cut flowers. It has become quite the rage. It makes a handsome miniature Rose coming on stems singly. The bud and flower are both handsome. Color blush, shaded light salmon-pink; distinct and desirable.

**White Baby Rambler** As delicately tinted and as full of clusters as any Polyantha Rose. Its pure white flowers are perfectly double and bloom with the unceasing freedom of the reds and pinks of this class.

**Orleans Rose** A charming sort of the true Polyantha type of clean, vigorous growth and unusually brilliant foliage. Flowers are strikingly handsome; a warm geranium-red with center of pure white.

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Stim-U-plant is the most effective concentrated fertilizer manufactured. It can be used easily and profitably on flowers, shrubs, vegetables, fruits and ornamental trees, and will promote more rapid growth and earlier maturity than any grade of fertilizer. The guaranteed chemical analysis shows 11 per cent nitrogen, 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 15 per cent potash. Just what you need to help your Roses.

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Stim-U-Plant comes to you in the form of small tablets, wrapped in waxed paper. Each tablet contains enough food to feed a large plant from ten days to two weeks.

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Can be used in tablet form, or dissolved in water at the rate of one tablet to the quart, or four to the gallon, which makes a liquid fertilizer of just the right strength. Order Stim-U-plant tablets with your seed and plant order. Price, 10 tablets for 15 cents; 30 for 25 cents; 100 for 75 cents; \$1,000 for \$3.50. Complete directions with every package.

### ABSOLUTELY ODORLESS.

Stim-U-plant tablets are pleasant to handle; there is absolutely no odor nor other unpleasant feature about them. They may be used on house plants of all kinds—Palms, Ferns, Bulbs, Fuchsias, Geraniums, and other indoor bloomers. Simply insert the tablet about one and one-half to two inches below surface of soil.

### Stim-U-plant PLANT STIMULANT TABLET

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For BEST RESULTS on house plants, flowers and all other plant life, use Plant Marvel. No trouble. No worry. No digging, no damage to the most delicate roots. You "feed as you water." Trial size, 25c., ½ lb. can, 60c., 1 lb. can, \$1.00.



**PLANT MARVEL IS THRIFTY.** A \$1.00 can feeds 20 potted plants for 36 weeks; transforms 150 square feet of flower bed into a riot of bright and cheerful colors; makes 100 square feet of garden produce more and better vegetables than you would grow on three times the area.

### Odorless Fertilizer for Plants Will Keep Indefinitely. MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH

Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. We offer a concentrated and odorless powder containing all elements needed for plant development. Especially prepared for the health and beauty of flowers, ornamental plants, grass, vegetables, etc. It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last. Price, can containing enough food for forty plants three months, 35 cents, post-paid.

### SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for Rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3 oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, mailed, postpaid, 13 cents. 8 oz. Cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, mailed, postpaid, 30 cents.

## OUR "GIANT" COLLECTION OF LARGE Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses For Immediate Effect

**T**HESE large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing numbers. These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different and all correctly labeled.

**GIANT COLLECTION No. 1—Five two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors.....\$1.50**

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### Imperial Rose Collection

10 Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.25

**FINE PLANTS FROM TWO AND A HALF  
INCH POTS (POSTAGE PREPAID)**

**T**HEY are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited until spring to plant. This collection is strictly of our selection, and we guarantee them to be well-rooted, to reach you in good condition and to be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.



### TWELVE SPECIAL ROSE FAVORITES

Climbing American Beauty, Alexander Hill Gray, Mme. Plantier, Wellesly, Clothilde Soupert, Mrs. John Cook, Maman Cochet, Red Radiance, Gruss an Teplitz, Eugene E. Marlitt, Etoile de France, Sunburst.

**Price, Set of 12 from 2½-in. pots for \$1.50; Two-Year-Old Plants, 4-in. pots, Set of 12 for \$4.00.**

We have selected from among our entire list twelve Roses which we can recommend as the most reliable for general planting. There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any twelve "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of twelve each one contains the qualities of a high-grade Rose. They are all strong vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance, every way. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all.

## MOSS ROSES

Price, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents; Two-Year-Old Plants, 40 Cents Each, Two for 75 Cents

**Henri Martin** Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson large globular flowers—very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.

**Mousseline** Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double cupped buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

## JAPANESE CREEPING or MEMORIAL ROSES

These are most desirable Roses for planting on banks or for covering graves. Entirely hardy everywhere.

**Price, 15 cents each; Two for 25 Cents. Two-year-old plants 40 cents each, 2 for 75 cents**

These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rose Wichuraiana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. These Roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

**Hiawatha** Distinctly different from other Ramblers. Its small flowers, deep ruby-crimson, accentuated by a white eye, are uniquely borne in long trails of forty to fifty blooms. This variety is very popular for training on fences, not only as a covering for the fence, but because it is really one of the prettiest Roses of its kind.

**Rosa Wichuraiana** (Memorial Rose). Handsome for covering rockeries, mounds or embankments, specially valuable for cemetery planting. The pure white, single flowers appear in greater profusion during the month of July, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year.

# SINGLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 12 Cents Each; \$1.20 Per Dozen. (Plants from 2½ inch pots.)

**ALICE LEMON**—This is one of the finest Geraniums we have in this color. Clear, healthy foliage; splendid habit of growth wonderfully free in flowering; indispensable as a pot plant; strongly recommended for winter flowering; unsurpassed as a bedder. Color an artistic shade of bright salmon-pink, slightly tinged white.

**MRS. E. G. HILL**—Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**—Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses held well above the beautiful foliage.

**W. A. CHALFANT**—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss, one of the best for bedding.

**GRANVILLE**—Florets perfectly round; bright pink flowers.

# DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 12 Cents Each; \$1.20 Per Dozen. (Plants from 2½ inch pots.)

**ALPHONSE RICARD**—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

**BEAUTY POITEVINE**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Brunt race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

**FRANCIS PERKINS**—Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

**HELEN MITCHELL**—Semi-double, of the clearest possible shade of scarlet, is early in bloom, and flowers very freely, during the entire season. Grows compact, medium dwarf with lustrous green foliage and throws up gigantic flower-heads very freely. It is a common occurrence that a single four-inch pot plant shows four fully open gigantic flower-heads, several half open and more in bud. For earliness and constancy of bloom it surpasses all other Geraniums.

**JEAN VIAUD**—Of a beautiful clear rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. A rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

**JEAN OBERLE**—One of the most beautiful among that color known as the peach-pink; an excellent shade of hydrangea-pink shading tenderly to almost pure white at the outer edges of each petal; the florets are especially well formed, just semi-double enough to be pleasing; the trusses are actually immense; often having over a hundred florets to the truss. Foliage distinct, and one of the type that stands the sun perfectly; color of foliage dark green, with a slight chocolate zone.

**MRS. BUCKNER**—A pure double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties; used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc.

**MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD**—Is of vigorous growth; flower stalks very long and carried well above the foliage; color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**RED WING**—This is a fine new American Geranium just offered for sale. It has all the marks of a successful bedder or pot plant being a healthy robust grower, large-flowered and extraordinarily floriferous. Color deep cardinal red with a soft velvet luster.

**S. A. NUTT**—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon. an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.



Happy Thought.

## FANCY-LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

Price, 25 cents each; four for 90 cents.

**HAPPY THOUGHT**—A tri-colored Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost pure white center with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet.

**MRS. POLLOCK**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring.

**MRS. PARKER, New Double Pink Silver-Leaved Geranium**—Foliage deep green, with broad, pure snow-white band. Most free flowering of its class; flowers double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy-pink.

**SILVERLEAF, S. A. NUTT**—A new introduction with liberal, healthy, remarkably beautiful variegated foliage, the green and creamy-white being about evenly apportioned; of the same general form, freedom, character and deep crimson color as the famous S. A. Nutt.

## Ever-Blooming PELARGONIUMS

Better Known as Lady Washington Geranium  
THE GRANDEST OF ALL FLOWERING PLANTS

Do not resemble the common Geranium in any particular, neither in foliage nor flower; more beautiful in every way. We here offer five distinct sorts, every one entirely different in color and every one a beauty. The Lady Washington Geraniums are the handsomest of all flowers—once seen, never forgotten.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR \$1.00.

(Plants from 2½-inch pots.)

**EASTER GREETING**—This species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums with enormous florets and clusters having light green foliage and of dwarf robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with five regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots and to do so all summer. The only kind that stands bedding out in groups. It rivals the Azalea in beauty as a pot plant for Easter, and when bedded out in summer will remain in bloom until time for frost in September.

**GARDENER'S JOY**—The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. It is of a half dwarf nature and very sturdy. On account of its rapid luxuriant growth it is a very profitable market variety.

**GLORY**—This splendid novelty is quite remontant, florets and clusters are very large; ground color blue, very much like the Cattleya Orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums. This kind has a very robust growth.

**LUCY BECKER**—This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting, and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is anything even more free in bloom.

**PRINCE**—Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shape, with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety black blotches. Remarkably robust habit. The large clusters rise gracefully above the beautiful foliage. The blooming plant with its enormous flowers makes a striking impression.

## Pansy Geranium Mrs. Loyal

(The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy-flowered. It colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges.

Price, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.



# FLOWERING BEGONIAS

*This Beautiful Class of Plants is Derservedly Popular. They are Suitable for Pot Culture in the Window for Winter Blooming. 20 Cents Each, 3 for 50 Cents. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.*

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.



**Argentea Guttata**

**Alba Picta** Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora** We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

**Coralline Lucerne** (The Wonderful Flowering Begonia.) This Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. Price, 25 cents each.

## Two Extra Fine Varieties of REX BEGONIAS



**Louise Closson**

**Louise Closson** Purplish-tinted. One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent; center of leaf deep maroon with broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex. Price, 25 cents.

**Speculata** Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. 25 cents each.

**Foliosa** A handsome basket plant, the foliage is small and delicate and contrasts well with its white bloom, very elegant.

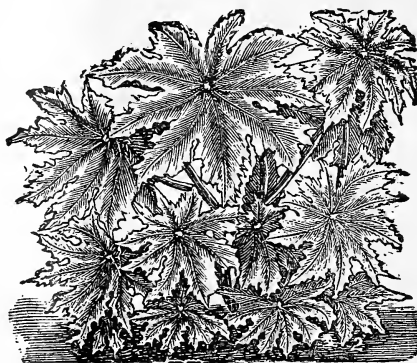
**Metallica** A shrubby free-blooming variety, with triangular leaves; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker, flowers white.

**Mrs. A. C. Townsend** Belongs to the Ricinifolia family; leaves are a charming lustrous metallic-green color; an unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long foot stalks.

**Pink Rubra** We doubt if there is a pink flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure pink flowering Begonia.

**Picta Rosea** Very compact in growth, forming a dense, well-proportioned bush with rich green foliage; spotted with silver. Flower rosy-flesh color shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. Most wonderful flowering Begonia within our knowledge.

**Thurstoni** The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy-metallic lustre over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.

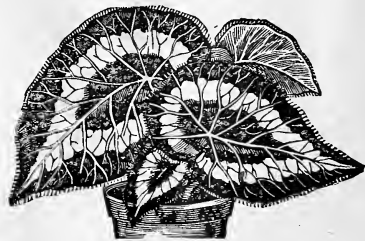


**Ricinifolia—Star Begonia**

**Ricinifolia, or Star Begonia** A fine tropical looking plant with large ricinus-like leaves twelve inches or more in diameter, on long stems; deep velvety green above, and purplish-red underneath. The flower stems rise three or four feet or more above the foliage bearing aloft fine large, airy panicles of beautiful pale pink flowers. The stems grow along the surface of the ground. It makes a fine pot plant and grows very large when planted outside. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents.

## Unnamed Rex Begonias

Nature has bestowed on Rex Begonias many of her choicest gifts, uniting the radiance and brilliancy of precious jewels, the shining lusters of metals, with the beautiful colors and textures of the most costly fabrics. The leaves alone possess all these charms, while the dainty flowers add lightness and grace.



**Rex Begonia**

Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 25 cents each, three for 65 cents.



# New Superb French Hydrangeas

## The Newest and Finest Varieties

This species of Hydrangea is generally hardy in the South and throughout the Middle States with some protection during winter months, and here they will flower profusely from June to October. In our Northern States they will give better results when used as pot plants. The plants succeed rather better in a shady place than where it is too sunny, on which account they are valuable for house culture. The pot plants require a liberal supply of water during their season of growth and flowering.

PRICE, YOUNG PLANTS 20 CENTS EACH; FOUR FOR 75 CENTS.

**AVALANCHE**—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons, an easy variety to force early, and remarkably free-flowering.

**BOUQUET ROSE**—Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**LA LORRAINE**—Very large flowers, pale rose turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

**MME. E. MOILLERE**—This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year.



Fuchsias

## Beautiful Fuchsias

If properly cultivated and a suitable place be had where the plants are protected from the midday sun, few flowers can equal the Fuchsias in gracefulness and beautiful showy flowers perpetually coming on. The secret of success with Fuchsias is to keep the plants properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth, and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.



Hydrangea Bouquet Rose

## Double Flowering Varieties

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; TWO FOR 35 CENTS.

**MADAME VAN DER STRASS**—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

**SAPLEY FRERES**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

SET OF 5 SINGLE AND DOUBLE FUCHSIAS  
FOR 75 CENTS.

## Single Flowering Varieties

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 50 CENTS

**SPECIOSA**—Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine-inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

**BLACK PRINCE**—This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**ERNEST RENAN**—White sepals, reddish-blue corolla.



Hardy Carnation—Crimson King

## Hardy Ever-blooming Carnation “CRIMSON KING”

### Large Field Grown Plants

Everybody has been wanting a Carnation that would live out in the garden during the winter. We have pleasure in offering this beautiful and most satisfactory plant, as it will fill the bill. It is absolutely hardy, standing the Northern winters in the yard. It blooms all summer long, never a day that you cannot cut flowers. By potting up in the fall you can have flowers in the house all winter. The color is a rich crimson, the fragrance is delicious.

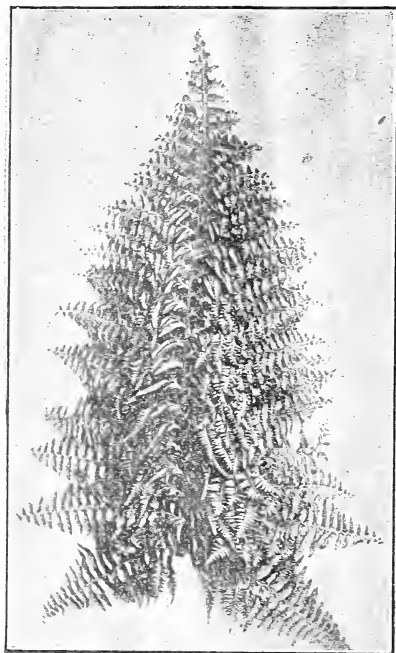
This beautiful and most satisfactory plant is fast gaining in popularity. Should be in every home place.

PRICE—Fine, bushy, field-grown plants, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

# FERNS

## Most Beautiful of All Decorative Plants FOR THE HOUSE AND CONSERVATORY

No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns. They require very little care or attention, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.



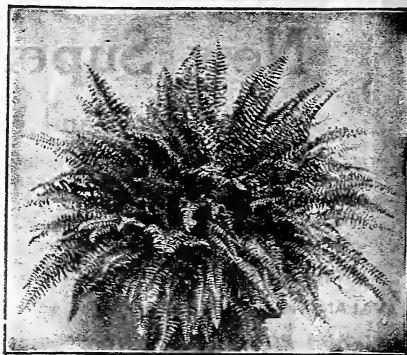
Innisfallen.

### NEW FERN INNISFALLEN

This handsome new variety originates with us and is here offered for the first time. It is of the *Elegantissima* type, a strong and rapid grower, handsome green foliage, and has a stiff mid-rib which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of ferns. It has a distinctness of its own and is most desirable in all respects. Price, young plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

### MOSS FERN

(*Selaginella Emiliana*)—An upright-growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decorations. Price, 12 cents each; five for 50 cents.



Roosevelt Fern.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FERNS IN NICE YOUNG PLANTS; 15 CENTS EACH; 5 FOR 60 CENTS. STRONG FOUR-INCH POT PLANTS, 40 CENTS EACH; 5 FOR \$1.75.

### THE "ROOSEVELT FERN"

(*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*)—In general characteristics it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern. It is highly recommended.

### THE POPULAR BOSTON SWORD FERN

(*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern.

### NEW DWARF BOSTON FERN

This variety produces about twice as many fronds as the old Boston type. It is much more compact thus making a bushier plant and one that can be used in any decorative plan desired; equally useful in porch boxes or baskets. The best of type.

### OSTRICH PLUME FERN

(*Nephrolepis Whitmanii*)—An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description.

### NEPHROLEPIS SPARROWII

We take pleasure in offering to our customers this valuable variety, a true sport of the *Neph. Superbissima* (or fluffy Ruffles) Fern. It has the dark green foliage of its parent, which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. One of the most distinguishable features of this Fern is its robustness, which makes it a very rapid and easy grower, a Fern the amateur can grow with success. We recommend this variety most highly.



*Selaginella Emiliana* ("Moss Fern.")

We have some extra fine large Ferns, in five-inch pot in following named varieties:

BOSTON,	WHITMANI,
ROOSEVELT,	SPARROWI,
DWARF BOSTON,	

all of which are fully described on this page. These should, for best results, be shipped by express, but can be sent by mail if necessary.

PRICE, 75c each, any three for \$2.00; by express, not prepaid. If wanted by mail, add 15 cents each.

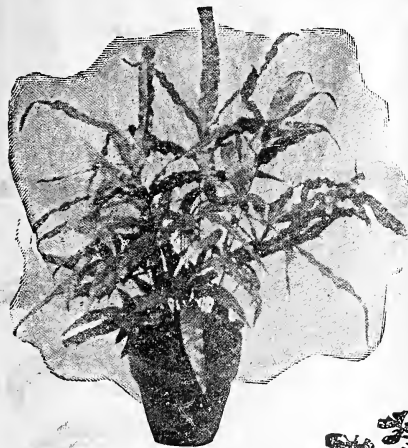
# Dwarf Growing FERNS for Dishes

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose.

PRICE, 12 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR 50 CENTS; \$1.15 PER DOZEN.

## Cyrtomium Falcatum

(Holly Fern.) We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.



Alba Lineata.

## Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata

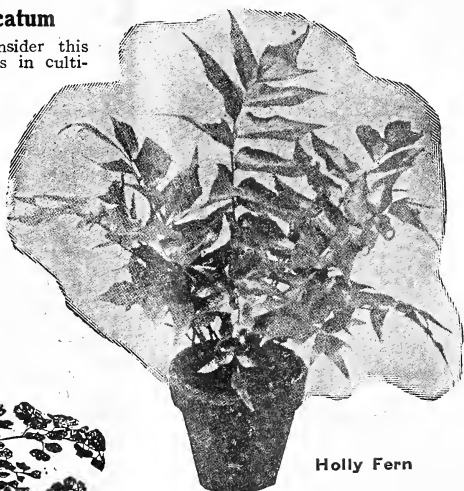
A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated, grows very rapidly into handsome plants.

## Pteris Wilsoni

An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.



Adiantum Cuneatum



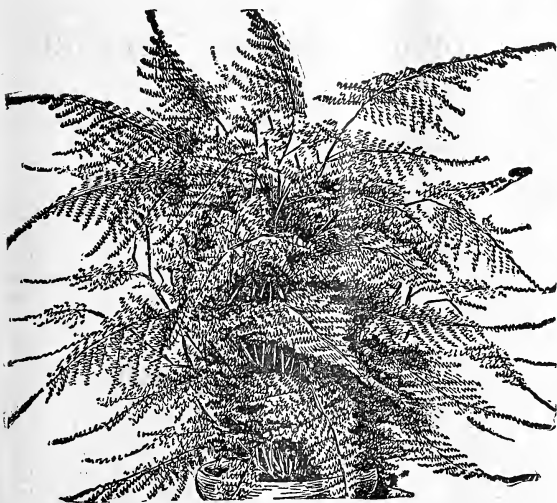
Holly Fern

## Pteris Wimsetti

Green leaves, with the ends very peculiarly twisted. It is one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.

## Adiantum Cuneatum

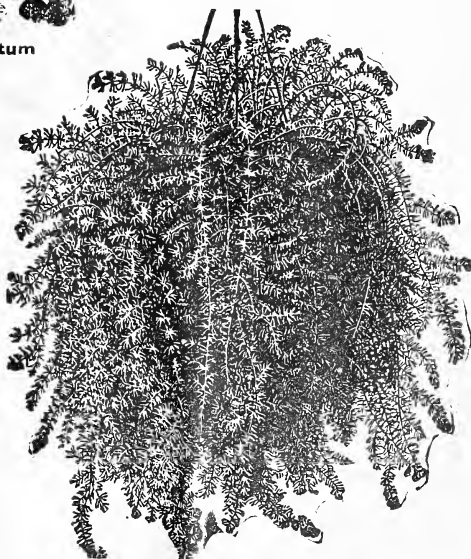
(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.



Asparagus Plumosus.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants in four-inch pots, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

THE CHARMING DECORATIVE PLANT

## Asparagus Sprengeri

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as for example in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

# Palms and Other Choice Decorative Plants

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.



Kentia Belmoreana Palm.

**PALM KENTIA BELMOREANA**—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. **Price, small plants, 75 cents each; larger by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.50.**

**PALM KENTIA FORSTERIANA**—This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff,

glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room, without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. **Price, medium, 75 cents; larger, eighteen inches high, \$1.50.**

**FICUS ELASTICA**—(India

Rubber Tree.) Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. **Price, twelve inches high, 75 cents; eighteen inches high, \$1.00. Larger size by express only, \$1.25.**

## COLEUS

We have a collection of thirty kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. **Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.00.**



Ficus Elastica

## LANTANAS

The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. Our varieties give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.**

## CHRISTMAS CACTUS

"Never Fails to Flower."

PURPLISH SCARLET BLOOMS.

An early flowering variety, with long drooping flowers, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. **30 cents each; three for 75 cents.**



Dracaena Lord Wolseley

## DRACAENA LORD WOLSELEY

Superb species; foliage decided mahogany red. Most admired of the decorative species, its lively coloring gives it marked value. Rapid grower. **Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

## DRACAENA MRS. E. ANDRE

One of the finest high colored varieties yet introduced with heavy bronzy foliage developing to an intense brilliant rosy crimson. **Price, 35 cents each. Larger plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.**

## DRACAENA INDIVISA

Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this is. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." **Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; extra large, 35 cents.**

## The Ever-Blooming Butterfly Bush

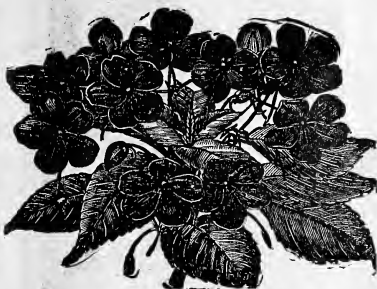
(Buddleia Variabilis)

(Summer Blooming)

A deciduous bush, dying down in the winter. In the spring the top should be cut off quite close to the ground when the plant starts to make a new growth from the crowns. The bloom come from the new wood produced through the summer. It is very rapid growing, and two years will make a large spreading bush, four to six feet high. It produces long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is frequently ten inches long. A single plant the first season will throw out as many as fifty flower spikes which increase greatly in number during succeeding years. We recommend covering the roots with manure, leaves or other suitable material as winter approaches. **Price, nice plants from two and one-half inch pots, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Field grown plants, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.**



## IMPATIENS



Impatiens

Some of these are entirely new and distinct in color. The Impatiens delight in a light, rich soil, thrive best in a partially shaded position. They are a mass of bloom all the time, splendid bedders and superb pot plants for the house. We offer Choice Impatiens in assortment of color. Price, 15c. each, three for 40c.; \$1.50 dozen.

## JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**GRANDIFLORUM**—Foliage fine; flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant; blooms from November until May, easy culture. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 40 cents each.

**MAID OF ORLEANS**—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine let it be this one. Price, 25 cents each; larger size, 40 cents each.

**POETICA**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 15 cents each; fine bushy plants, 40c. each.

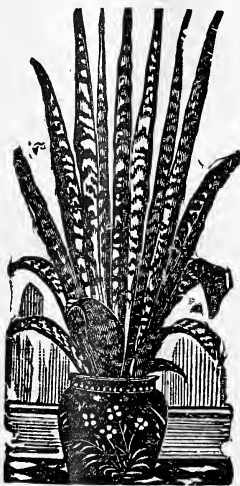
## SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

(Snake Plant.)

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 20 cents each; large size plants, 35 cents each.

## SILK OAK TREE

(*Grevillea Robusta*)—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.



Sansevieria Zeylanica

## HELIOTROPES

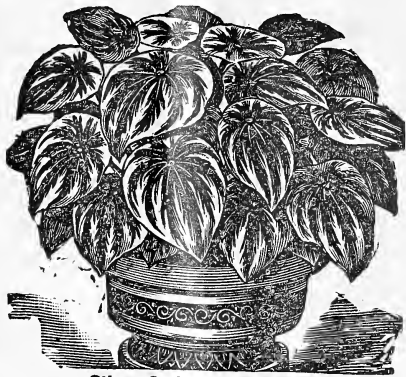
The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. We have them in large assortment, including white, purple, lavender and dark and white eye at 12 cents each; three for 30 cents.



## UMBRELLA PLANT

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*)—An ornamental grass

throwing up stems about two feet high surrounded at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Silver Striped Peperomia

## PEPEROMIA

Silver Striped—A Fine Table Plant

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

## HIBISCUS

Price, 15 cents each, any three for 40 cents; in extra large size at 35 cents each; two for 60 cents.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING

**AURANTIACA**—Large double orange-colored flowers.

**MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS**—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion scarlet, petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

**PEACHBLOW**—An improvement over other Hibiscus in size of flower, freedom of bloom and strong growing qualities. Flowers double; of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; four to five inches in diameter. Blooms freely on small plants. Good as house plant or planted in garden.



Hibiscus-Peachblow

### SINGLE FLOWERING

**GRANDIFLORUS**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer; literally covering the plants with scarlet crimson single flowers.

**VERSICOLOR**—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**WEDDINGII**—This is a variety for house cultivation during winter or summer, or for planting outside during summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. Its flowers are of large size, opening flat, and of such vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen from a long distance like a flaming torch.

## THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

(The Largest Edible Lemon in the World). Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure wax-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong young plants, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; splendid two-year-old plants; 50 cents each.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. If blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; large strong plants, 50 cents each.

No orders accepted for Lemon and Orange Plants from Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina.

## SMILAX

This great climber is a great addition to our basket plants possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. **Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.**

## THE WATER HYACINTH

**The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth.**

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil, covered with three inches of water. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil and about three inches of water. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

## VINCA VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. **Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.**

## TRADESCANTIA, or WANDERING JEW



Beautiful trailing plants with thick, waxy, lance-shaped foliage; useful in baskets and porch boxes. We offer two varieties.

**TRADESCANTIA BICOLOR**—Dark green with two stripes of frosted silver.

**TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR**—Foliage most beautiful variegated purple, scarlet and white.

**Price, 12 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.**

## EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS

(Or Crown of Thorns.) A curious plant with thick, fleshy stems which are covered with stout, sharp thorns many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Saviour was crowned with. **Strong plants, 20c each.**

## HERBACEOUS DOUBLE

# SPLENDID PEONIES "ARISTOCRATS OF THE FLOWERS"

Great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant. Bloom several weeks in the spring. Height, 2 to 3 feet. **Culture**—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, but thrive well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection and are not troubled with insects or disease.

## Choice Selection of DOUBLE PEONIES

**Albert Crousse** All over pure shell-pink, edged creamy-white; large, very full, compact, rather high built. Blooms profusely among the later sorts and is altogether one of the choicest varieties listed. **Price, 75 cents each.**

**Albatre** Very large, compact, globular rose type. Milk-white shaded ivory; center petals tinged lilac, edged with minute carmine line. Very strong, vigorous, tall, free blooming. Midseason. **Price, 60 cents each.**

**Carnea Elegans** Perfect shaped flowers with broad petals, clear flesh color with glossy reflex mixed with small yellow petals. This is as pretty a flower as any Peony we grow. **Price, 70 cents each.**

**Edulis Superba** This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us in Ohio it never fails to be in full flower on May 30th. Color a beautiful bright clear pink, with silvery reflex. To those who want flowers on Decoration Day, buy Edulis Superba. **Price, 60 cents each.**

**Felix Crousse** All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright, effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of Red Peonies. **Price, 75 cents each.**

**Festiva Maxima** This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; very fragrant. **Price, 65 cents.**



Orange Yellow Calla.

## ORANGE YELLOW CALLA (Calla Eliotiana)

This is the great yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are very large, rich, deep orange, often four to five inches across the mouth; leaves are spotted with white. Handsome foliage, together with remarkable flowers. Blooms best if roots are crowded. **Price, large flowering bulbs, 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents.**

## IVY CANARIENSIS, ENGLISH IVY

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

## THE GODFREY EVER-BLOOMING CALLA

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary white Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth, about eighteen inches high. Blooms best when roots are pot bound. **Price, 25 cents each; six for \$1.25.**

**Fragrans** Solferino-red with light silvery reflex. Compact bomb type, strong, vigorous grower, medium size, late. **Price, 60 cents each.**

**Louis Van Houtte** Medium size, semi-rose type. Color deep carmine-rose tipped silver, with fiery reflex, of dazzling effect. Fragrant. Medium height. Late. **Price, 50 cents each.**

**Madame Bollet** Large, very double flowers; clear rose with white reflex, lingulated with carmine; late bloomer. **Price, 60 cents each.**

**Ne Plus Ultra** Rose type; early midseason. This variety when well established, is an extremely showy and pretty flower. Color light violet-rose with silvery reflex central petals overlaid with salmon-pink. A vigorous, strong growing and very desirable Peony. **Price, 60 cents.**

**Queen Victoria** The very best every-day white. When cut a first rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state, when it has a faint bluish tint. **Price, 40 cents each.**

**Red Cross** Very large, fragrant, free bloomer, medium height, strong stems. One of the finest double crimson. **Price, 65 cents each.**

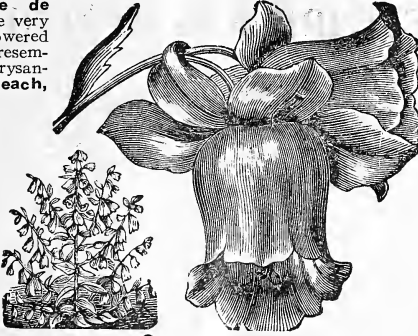
**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the twelve "Choice Selection" of Double Peonies for \$6.75.

## UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES

We offer Peonies in Color, not named, but all meritorious kinds—Red, White and Pink. **Price, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

**ACHILLEA, Boule de Neige**—One of the very best white flowered border plants, resembling Pompon Chrysanthemums. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**CAMPANULA (Blue Bells of Scotland)**—This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August; grows about one foot high. Price, 15c each. Dozen, \$1.50.



Campanula.

labor and expense and afford a variety and succession of bloom unequalled. Those priced at 15 cents you may have your choice of any four for 50 cents.

**DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM (Hardy Larkspur)**—No flower has such a lovely celestial blue color as this exquisite Larkspur. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

New, large-flowering hybrids. The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They, of course, are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Three colors—red, white and yellow. Price, 15 cents each; 12 for \$1.50.

## Hardy Perennial Plants OR OLD-FASHIONED Garden Flowers

Autumn is the best time in the year for planting some hardy perennials. They get well established during the winter and are ready to start growth with the first sign of spring. The varieties listed below are among the most economical and satisfactory plants you can buy. They are perfectly hardy and last for years, and thus will save you time, labor and expense and afford a variety and succession of bloom unequalled. Those priced at 15 cents you may have your choice of any four for 50 cents.



Hardy Larkspur.

### COREOPSIS (Golden Harvest)

The perfect strain of a long popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden-yellow, borne in profusion nearly the entire summer. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

(Bleeding Heart)

This is the old time favorite tall Bleeding Heart, been very scarce for past several years, but we are glad to have a fair stock of it for this season.

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year.

Price, 60 cents each; three for \$1.65.

**EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA (Hardy Grass)**—Striped across the leaves; fine plume. Price, 20 cents.

**EULALIA JAPONICA VARIEGATA (Hardy Grass)**—Striped with green, bears elegant plumes. Price, 20 cents. The two Eulalias for 35 cents.

### DIGITALIS

(Foxglove)

These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer, flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August.

We offer Digitalis in 3 distinct colors—Pink, White and Purple. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; dozen, \$1.25.



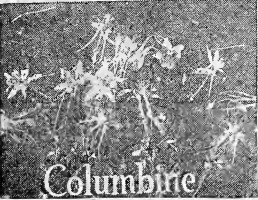
Shasta Daisy.

**SHASTA DAISY**—In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petal very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

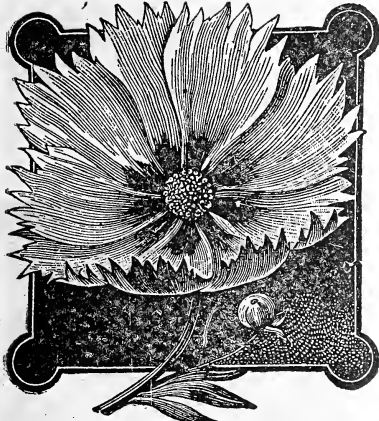
**HELIANTHUS SOLEIL D'OR**—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. Price, 20 cents. Dozen, \$2.00.

**HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA (Lemon Lily)**—Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. Price, 20 cents each. Dozen, \$2.00.

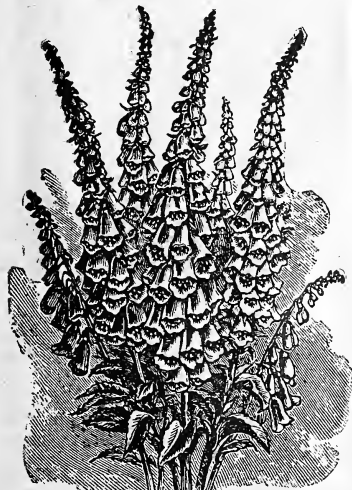
**FUNKIA MEDIO VARIEGATA**—Green and white foliage with lavender flowers. Price, 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.



Columbine  
Aquilegia



Coreopsis, Golden Harvest.



Digitalis

**FUNKIA SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA (The White Plantain or Day Lily)**—Pure white lily-shaped fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

# THE BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE IRIS KAEMPFERI

Price, 25c. each;  
any four for 90c.

It is perfectly hardy; produces a dozen flower spikes three feet in height; each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms six to eight inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations.

**GOLD BOUND**—A fine double pure white, enriched by a creamy glow from the gold banded center.

**ORIOLE**—Double. Very large flowers, usually seven inches in diameter, ground clear lilac-blue, delicately washed and rayed with violet-blue, shaft bright yellow.

**MAHOGANY**—Large double flowers, the latest to bloom. Purpled mahogany red. The erect petals prettily crested.

**PURPLE AND GOLD**—Enormous double flowers; early and free blooming; one of the very best varieties. Color, rich violet purple with white petaloids, tipped violet. The conspicuous golden throat extends outward in sharp bluish white rays.

## PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)

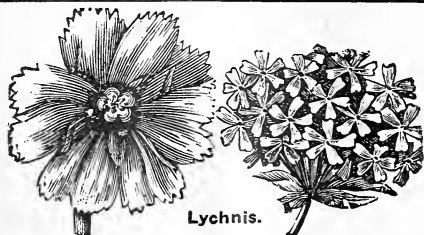
Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial which will thrive in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. The main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. Splendid for cutting, lasting a week in good condition. Shades of pink, white and crimson mixed. 15cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.



Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)

## GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower)

Flowers large, brightly colored and of perfect form. Blooms from June till October or November. Center of flower deep maroon, with petals of orange, crimson and red shaded into rings of color. Grows two feet high; one of the best for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; Dozen, \$1.50.



Lychnis.

**LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA (Lamp Flower)**—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermillion arranged in large panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. Price, 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents.

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM (Bush Clematis)**—A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, blue and pure white. Price, 20c each; Dozen, \$1.75.

**RUDBECKIA LACINIATA (Golden Glow)**—Grows six to eight feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; it is very desirable. Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**STOKESIA CYANEA, or CORNFLOWER ASTER**—Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers lavender-blue; four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**TRITOMA PFITZERII**—The flower spokes are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on edges. Price, 30 cents; three for 75 cents.

**YUCCA (Adam's Needle)**—Flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow, and with little care. Strong plants, 25 cents; three for 60 cents.

## LIBERTY IRIS

Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water or if planted in moist situations, as on banks of ponds, etc. Deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids.

**BLUE BOY**—Among the latest and without question one of the most pleasing blue Irises either new or old. Flowers are large and graceful, sweetly fragrant, a beautiful one-color shade of blue.

**CANDELABRE**—Semi-early, very long, erect, bright violet with both lighter and darker shading, strongly spotted dusky violet at base on inside giving a peculiar tigered effect. Unique candelabrum-like form and rich coloring.

**CAPRICE**—Distinct and noticeable in any collection; a choice variety with the distinctive fragrance of bruised grapes. Flowers large and rounded, rich rosy-lilac.

**JEANNE D'ARC**—A delicate, dainty sort of good size and form; white with edge partly checked and scapes heavily suffused in violet. Exquisitely scented.

**LORELEY**—(Var.) Light yellow; velvety purple, at base broadly striped on yellowish-white and margined cream; style arms deeper yellow.

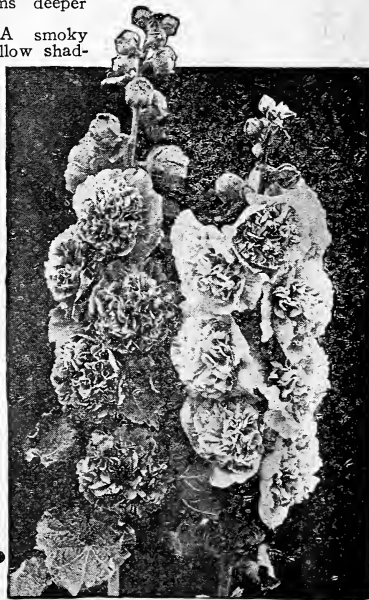
**QUAKER LADY**—A smoky lavender with yellow shadings; F. Ageratum-blue and old gold with yellow stigmas and beard. Strong grower. Its distinguishing name is most suitable.



Liberty Iris.

## Double Hollyhocks

The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. Price 15 cents each. Dozen, \$1.50.



Double Hollyhocks.

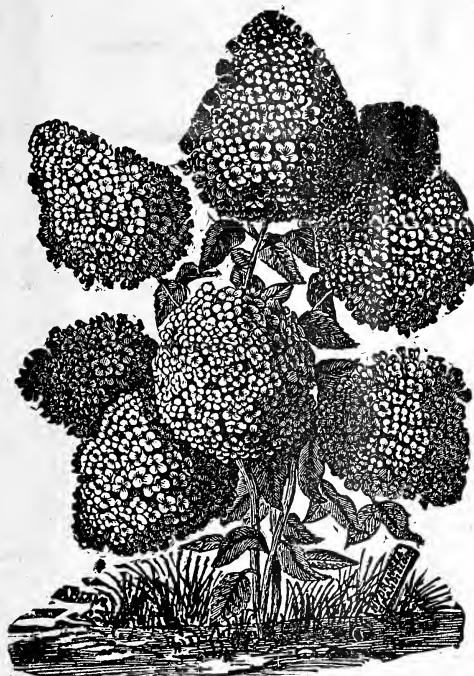


Sweet William.

## SWEET WILLIAM

**SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus)**—The Sweet William is a fine old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Good strong plants, 15 cents each; Dozen, \$1.50.





Hydrangea Paniculata.

## HYDRANGEA, Paniculata Grandiflora

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters. Will bloom same season planted. Price, strong, one-year field grown plants, 30 cents. Extra large plants, 50 cents each.

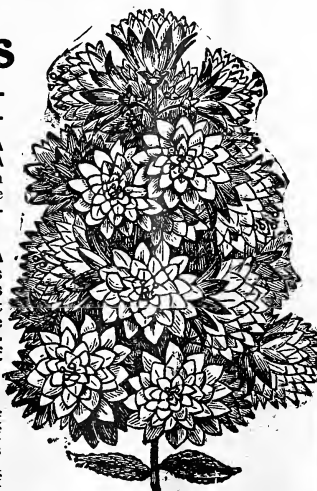
## Deutzias

Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.

**DEUTZIA CRENATA FLORA PLENA ROSEA**—Four feet in height. Flowers double of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose.

**DEUTZIA FLORA PLENA ALBA**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Rosea, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom.

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI**—Without doubt one of the very best dwarf hardy shrubs; flowers very large and produced in cone-shaped heads of purest white, which open out very full.



Deutzia.

## Giant Flowering Pansies

It is impossible to do justice to these flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an ideal of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blooms. Mixed Colors—Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.



Pansy.



Hydrangea Arborescens.

## HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS Grandiflora Alba or "Hills of Snow." The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub

A grand addition to the summer flowering hardy shrubs; dwarfing the show of other sorts in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flowerheads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "snow-ball" in appearance, and are so conspicuously white and imposing that whether as single specimens, as cut flowers, or in groupings, their presence is predominant.

Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 30 cents each. Strong field grown plants, two-year old, 50 cents.

## PRIZE COLLECTION HARDY PHLOX

The plants we will send you are strong and will bloom profusely the first season. Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; \$1.50 PER DOZEN.

**ATHIS**—Deep clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

**BRIDESMAID**—Pure white; clear, carmine eye; blooms in large, round heads; attractive.

**ISABEY**—Salmon pink, a very good variety and a good constant bloomer.

**LUMINEAUX**—Bright rosy crimson with carmine eye.

**MAGNIFIC**—Brilliant French purple.

**MRS. WM. JENKINS**—An early and free bloomer, one of the best tall varieties. Flowers large, pure white.

**MISS LINGARD**—This grand white variety is one of the most popular sorts grown; it grows about 2 feet high, and starts to bloom in May, continuing to flower until late in October.

**TERRA NEUVA**—Lavender, light center.

**RYNSTROOM**—Lively rose-pink, much like Paul Neyron rose.

**ROSENBERG**—Bright reddish-violet, with blood-red eye; extra large.

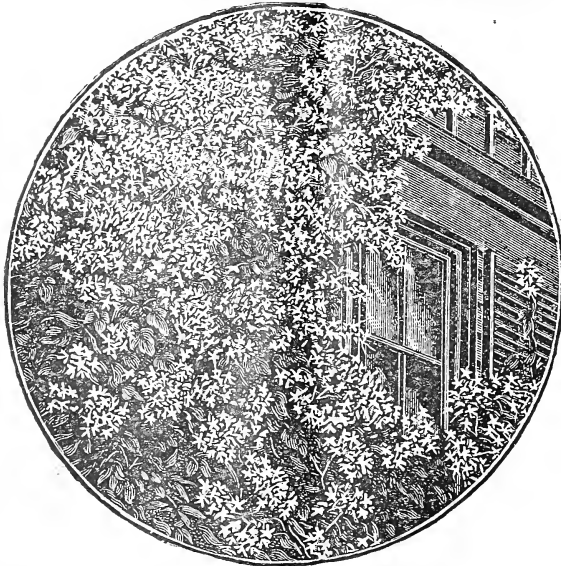
**RHEINLANDER**—A most beautiful salmon-pink, with flowers and trusses of immense size.

**THOR**—A most beautiful and lively shade of deep salmon-pink suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow. A light, almost white halo surrounds the aniline red eye. A very effective color and becoming more popular each season.

## VIBURNUM (The Snowball)

Masses of Snowballs give for spring the same showy effect produced by Hydrangeas in fall. They are all large, hardy, quick-growing shrubs valuable for screens, groups and specimens. The more showy specimens carry their flowers in balls. Price, medium size plants, 50 cents each.

# HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES



*Clematis Paniculata.*

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white blooms of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grows rapidly. Price, field grown plants, 25 cents each; three for 65c., extra large size, 35c., each, 6 for \$1.75.

## CALYCANTHUS

The well-known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong delicious pineapple fragrance. Price, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00; extra large, 50 cents, 4 for \$1.75.

## PHILADELPHUS

Mock Orange or Syringa

**NEW PHILADELPHUS** ("Virginal")—One of the most beautiful new ever-blooming varieties. A vigorous, tall grower with very large double crested flowers, with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented.

*Philadelphus Virginal.*

clusters of five to seven. Good strong plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

## LILACS

As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The varieties we offer are new and unusually fine. **White and Purple.** Price, 30 cents each, 2 for 50 cents; large size, 50 cents, 2 for 80 cents.

## RED HARDY MARVEL MALLOW

A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers six to eight inches in diameter. Price, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. Its color, very bright in autumn, is delicate green in summer. Price, 30 cents each, 4 for \$1.00; larger plants, 50 cents, four for \$1.75.

## CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.

## HONEYSUCKLES

Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents each.

**AUREA RETICULATA**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant.

**CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in the winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being liberally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers.

**ONE EACH OF THE FOUR HONEYSUCKLES, IN SMALL SIZE, FOR 50 CENTS; LARGE SIZE, 4 FOR \$1.25.**

## HARDY CLEMATIS

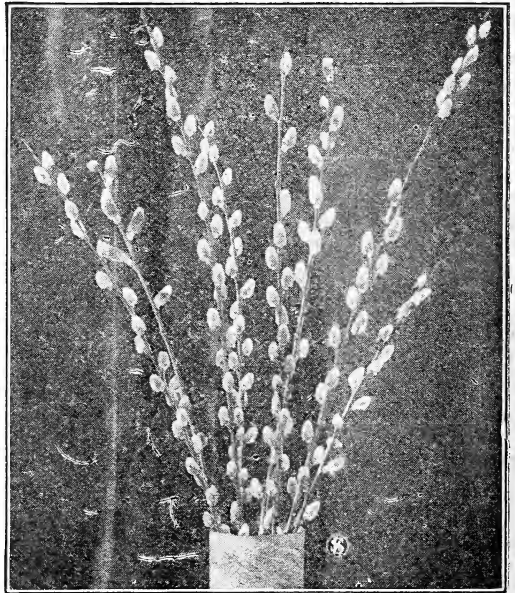
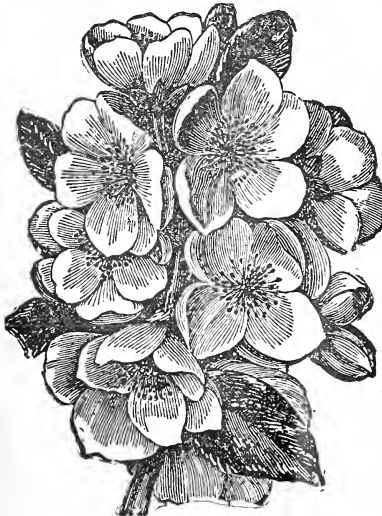
The crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. Spread roots well in planting. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position.

Price, for pot grown plants, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25.

**JACKMANI**—The flowers when fully expanded are from four to six inches in diameter; intensely violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined.

**HENRYI**—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best white varieties; a perpetual bloomer.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**—Large-flowering Red Clematis—A very unique variety; color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts.



Vase of Pussy Willow.

## PUSSY WILLOW TWIGS

A shrub or short trunked tree, foliage smooth, bright green above and whitish beneath.

Worthy of more extended cultivation; thrives on dry ground. The bloom of the Pussy Willow is one of the earliest harbingers of Spring and is very interesting. Twigs may be taken from the bush in winter and if placed in vase of water, in the house, will soon open their buds. Price, field grown plants, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

## WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**CANDIDA**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelas; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. **Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.**

**ROSEA**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. **Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 40 cents each.**

**EVA RATHKE**—The finest Weigelia in cultivation. A variety that is a remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of an entirely distinct color, being a rich ruby-carmine, quite different from anything heretofore offered. **Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.**



Weigelia.

## FORSYTHIA, GOLDEN BELLS

Symbol of the sunshine and showers of early Spring, no lawn or garden is quite complete without the Golden Bell. It is nature's way of announcing the arrival of Spring. The bright golden yellow, star-like flowers wrap themselves along the naked branches in a wealth of bloom that is especially bright and cheerful at such an early season. The "Golden Bell" grows easily, and is ornamental in leaf as well as flower. It is useful for almost any purpose, but indispensable in groups and masses. **Price, 30 cents each; larger, 50 cents.**

## GIANT HARDY HIBISCUS

**HARDY HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE"**—(Dormant Roots). Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. **Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.**

**HARDY PINK HIBISCUS**—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. **Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.**

## ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges. **Double rose, double white and double red. Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents; extra large, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25.**

## BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

**ALBERTA**—A small shrub with slender branches; rosy pink, fragrant flowers borne on slender and erect stems. **12 to 24 inches, 25 cents; 2 for 45 cents.**

**FRAGRANT BUSH**—Not quite hardy north of Detroit. Handsome half evergreen foliage, blooms very early. Sweet-scented. **18 to 24 inches, 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.**

**MORROWI**—Reaches six feet in height; beautiful pure white flowers are followed by red fruits, which remain until late autumn. **18 to 24 inches, 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.**

**TARTARIAN**—Old-time favorite; attains about ten feet in height. The pink, white or cream-colored flowers are produced in pairs. **18 to 24 inches, 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.**

## HEDGE ALTHEA OR ROSE OF SHARON

There is no plant today more useful or desirable for hedge purposes than the Althea or Rose of Sharon. It has all the good qualities of any other hedge plant, some that no other hedge plant has.

### VERY HARDY

It will do well in nearly all locations, except in the extreme cold sections of the northern states. It is a sturdy grower and will flourish where many other shrubs would fail to grow.

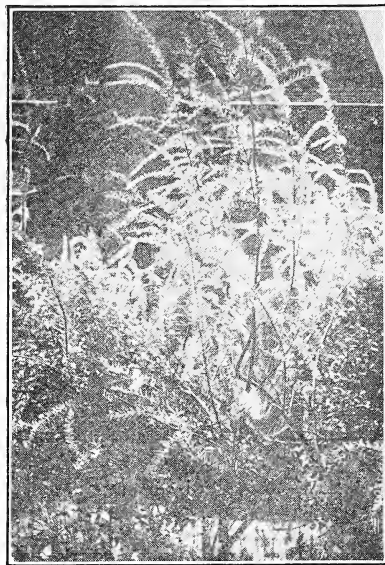
### BEAUTIFUL IN BLOOM

In season these shrubs are covered with beautiful flowers, some of them double, which range in color from Blue and Purple to Violet and Red, Flesh color and White. A hedge of Altheas in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten. They remain in bloom from 4 to 6 weeks, and its bright green foliage makes it a beautiful hedge either in or out of bloom.

**Price, 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.50 for 12; \$4.50 for 50; \$8.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 500; by express, not prepaid.**

**Dozen by mail, postpaid, \$2.00.**

**OFFERED ONLY IN SINGLE FLOWERING PLANTS—MIXED COLORS.**



Tamarix.

## TAMARIX

These plants are very beautiful all the year, in winter for their coloring of the bark and in summer for the light green, feathery foliage and large loose panicles of purplish flowers.

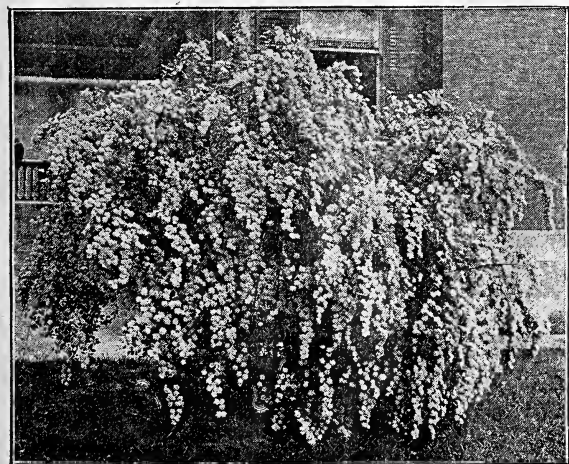
**AFRICANA**—Is an upright grower. **Blooms in May. 18 to 24 inches, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.**

## SPIREAS

**VAN HOUTTE**—The grandest of all the white Spireas; it is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of 20 to 30 white florets make up the raceme and are set close along the drooping stems. **Price, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen; extra large, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.**

**BILLARDI**—A narrow, dense shrub five feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. **Price, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen; extra large, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.**

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER**—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color; a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. **Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per doz.; extra large, 40 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.**



Spirea Van Houtte.

# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

## FOR FALL PLANTING

### For Garden, Parlor, Conservatory and Greenhouse

On this page we give a list of seeds of the easiest grown and best Hardy Perennials which are now so deservedly popular. Sown this fall in a cold frame or protected corner of the garden, you can have, with little trouble, an abundant supply of Columbine, Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Gaillardias, Hollyhocks, Larkspurs, Forget-me-Nots, Daisies, Sweet Williams, etc., etc., for flowering next year. The list also includes a choice selection of other Flower Seeds for autumn sowing to produce blooming house plants during winter and spring. **Any six 10c packets for 50c; three for 25c.**

**Antirrhinum**—(Snapdragon.) A showy and useful plant and is fast becoming one of our most popular flowers; useful for beds or borders and is also extensively grown under glass for cutting during the winter. **Price, tall mixed, per packet, 10 cents; dwarf mixed, per packet, 10 cents.**

**Achillea, The Pearl**—One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

**Allegheny Vine**—(Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*.) This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rosy-pink and white. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

**Alyssum, Sweet**—Flowers all winter in the house if sown in the fall. Pure white. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Alyssum, Little Gem**—Especially adapted for edging. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Anemone**—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors; double. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Asters, Perennial Mixed**—Single-flowering, hardy herbaceous plant, thriving in any good garden soil. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Calliopsis, Lanceolata Grandiflora** (Harvest Moon)—One of the grandest perennial plants. Fine in masses, or as cut flowers. The individual blooms are very large and of the richest golden-yellow. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Candytuft, Iberis**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**California Poppy**—(Eschscholtzia.) Mixed, single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Sow in fall where wanted. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Campanula**—Mixture of perennial sorts. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—Silvery-gray foliage; drooping habit; very graceful. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Carnations, Chabaud's Perpetual**—Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Columbine, Mixed Double**—Hardy Perennial, best and finest colors. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Dianthus Plumarius, fl. pl.**—Hardy Perennial, sweet-scented garden pinks. Double mixed. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Digitalis, or Fox Glove**—Hardy perennial of easy culture, producing long spikes of large, showy, tubular flowers of various colors, some spotted, blotched, etc.; three to five feet high. **Mixed colors, 10 cents.**

**Double Daisy, Snowball**—Large double white, with long stems, fine for cutting. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

**Double Daisy, Giant Double Mixed**—Extra fine. **Packet, 10c.**

**Feverfew**—(Double White.) **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Forget-Me-Not**—(Myosotis Alpestris.) Blue flowers with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in autumn will flower early in spring. Hardy perennial. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

**Gaillardia Grandiflora Superba**—Very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Geranium Zonale Varieties**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. **Per packet, 20 cents.**

**Heliotrope, Mixed**—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**New Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids**—**Per packet, 10c.**

**Hollyhocks, Double**—Seeds should be sown in early fall to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

**Chartier's Improved Double White**—**Packet, 15 cents.**

**Chartier's Improved Double Rose**—**Packet, 10 cents.**

**Chartier's Improved Double Carmine**—**Packet, 10 cents.**

**Chartier's Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow**—**Packet, 10c.**

**ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR COLORS, 35 CENTS.**

**ALL COLORS MIXED—PACKET, 10 CENTS.**

**Larkspur**—Large flowered Gold Medal Hybrids. **Packet, 10c.**

**Lathyrus** (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)—Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting. **Red, White and Mixed, per packet, 10 cents.**

**Lemon Verbena**—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easily from seed, and lives from year to year. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**Mignonette, Sweet**—Seeds sown in fall bloom early in spring. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

**Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed**—Many colors. **Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

**Nasturtium, Tall Mixed**—Many colors. **Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

**Nicotiana Affinis**—Fall sown seedlings make excellent pot plants for the window. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

## PRIMROSES—Chinese Fringed

**Cholceat Mixed**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. **Per packet, 25 cents.**

## HARDY PRIMROSES

**Auricula**—Richly-colored, fragrant flowers. **Per packet, 10c.**

**English Cowslip**—Yellow. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

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# Hardy Outdoor Ferns

Just the thing for that shady place around your house where most flowers will not do so well.

Plant these Ferns about 12 inches apart, the crown level with surface of ground, and give them a thorough soaking to settle the soil around the roots and a mulch to preserve moisture.

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## Hardy Ferns

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While the native ferns are, of course, perfectly hardy, most of them are better off with a light covering of leaves in winter. In their natural habitat they are usually well covered with leaves and snow throughout the winter.

### HARDY MAIDENHAIR FERN—(Adiantum Pedatum.)

Perhaps the most graceful of all; attains a height of 12 to 18 inches when grown in rich, moist, well drained shady locations. Each, 35 cents; 6 for \$1.75.

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### BEST GRAPES

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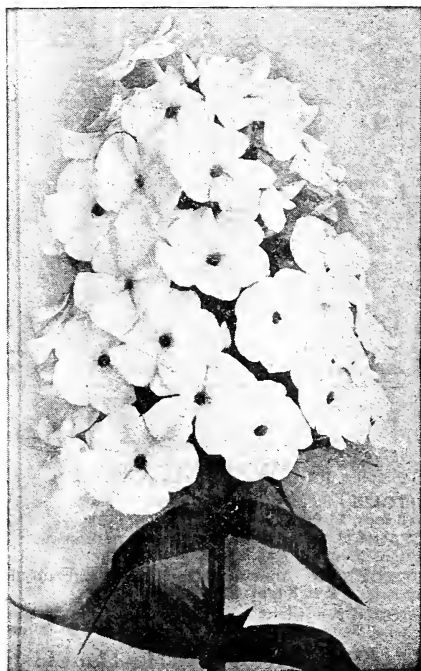
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